

NEWS

GPA celebrates another successful year with 2010 Festival of Trees

The Grayling Promotional Association (GPA) marked another banner year with its fifth annual Festival of Trees held in the Grayling Mini Mall. The GPA raised over \$7,000 to support community projects, said April Bertram, chairwoman for the Festival of Trees.

The Old AuSable Fly Shop won the 2010 Festival of Trees trophy for having the most raffle tickets placed in the container by its tree.

The two winners for the Festival of Trees coloring tree contest were Graydon Wheeler, age group 5-7, and Christina Bonamie, age group 8-12. They each won \$50.

"They were all great pictures and it very hard to choose the final winners," Bertram said. Pg. 21

SPORTS

Girls basketball team looks to 'press, run'



Grayling High School's 2010-2011 varsity girls basketball team — a group with six seniors, three juniors, two sophomores, and one freshman — began its official practices on Nov. 8 and the squad will play its first game on Dec. 1.

The team's new coach this year is Joe Powers, superintendent of the Crawford AuSable School District. Powers, who's been the superintendent for five years, has coached varsity boys and girls basketball at five other schools, including three in Michigan (Charlevoix, Whittemore Prescott, and Detour), he said. "I'm excited about it," Coach Powers said. "I really miss having that kid contact. That's why I got into education — to work with the kids. I'm excited to work with our girls basketball players." Pg. 12

Hunters display 26 deer on 2010 buck pole



Skip's Sport Shop expected slightly lower numbers for this year's Orangecoat Roundup — an annual event sponsored by the Camp Grayling Conservation Club that helps kick off the opening of firearm deer hunting season — but this year's buck pole pace was only off last year's total by one deer per day. Last year's buck pole featured 19 and nine for a total of 28 during a Sunday-Monday opener. This year's Orangecoat Roundup featured 18 and eight during a Monday-Tuesday opener.

"About the same as last year," said Jack Millikin of Skip's Sport Shop. Pg. 14

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Happy Thanksgiving



Christmas Walk brings holiday spirit

Hundreds of people and families came into downtown Grayling on Saturday for the 2010 Christmas Walk. Above, Santa and Mrs. Claus are pictured in a horse-drawn Cinderella carriage. Below, cast members from the live Nativity performed at the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church appeared in the Christmas Walk parade with a donkey.

Photos courtesy of Ken Wright



Grayling girls earn first place in skating competition

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Sibling skaters from Grayling are making their mark in the state during their rookie year.

Madalynn Elliott, age 6, and Brittlynn, age 4, are figure skaters with the Alpine Edge Figure Skating Club in Gaylord. The club, based out of the Otsego County Sportsplex, was established eight years ago.

The daughters of Michelle and Rodney Elliott, moved from Pinckney to Grayling to be near their parents. The girl's grandparents Patricia and Dale Elliot live in Grayling, while Janet and David Blake live in Gaylord. Rev. David Blake is the pastor for the St. Johns Lutheran Church.

To help the girls break the ice in their new home, their parents

gave them a list of activities to take part in. At first, Madalynn was the only one signed up for figure skating, while Brittlynn was enrolled in a dance class. Brittlynn quickly decided to switch and follow in her sister's ice skating strides after seeing her and the other club members in action.

The learn to skate program

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Uprooted pine tree lives on for Christmas season

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A loss for a Grayling City resident in late October led to a highlight for the start of the holiday season this past weekend.

Like many Grayling and Crawford County residents, Mary Beth Brady went without power for four days after a high wind storm ripped through the region on Oct. 26-27. Upon her first day back home, Brady discovered that a beloved blue spruce tree had been uprooted during the storm.

"I've been watching it grow for the last 15 years," Brady said. "When it fell down I was very, very sad."

Several people stopped by Brady's home and volunteered to cut up and remove the tree. She opted to hold off and even considered to have it lay in her yard so she could witness snow accumulate on its branches through the winter season again.

After the storm, Dave Stephenson, chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, contacted Grayling City officials to determine if any of the trees that fell in the Elmwood Cemetery would be suitable to use as the Christmas tree in front of Crawford County Courthouse. Although no trees determined to qualify, Chad Beckett, director of Grayling's Department of Public Works, contacted Stephenson and informed him of Brady's tree. Beckett and Brady are neighbors.

Stephenson, who is the president of AJD Forest Products, had a crew remove the tree from Brady's property the weekend after the storm ripped through the community.

"The front side of the tree looks pretty good, but the back side kind of looks like a Linus tree," said Stephenson, referring to the classic Charlie Brown's Christmas. "It will serve its purpose and she was very happy about that."

Brady said it was heart warming to see her tree up and decorated in time for Grayling's Christmas Walk on Saturday.

"I feel like I have been gifted by seeing my tree in a new way," Brady said. "I am delighted that Crawford County has it and that everybody can enjoy it as much as I have."

Brady is the spiritual care coordinator for Mercy Hospice. Her role is to support patients and families spiritually while they are in hospice care to provide a sense of hope and means for the last days that people have left and provide comfort and support for the family members.

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Township shelves proposed ordinance

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Grayling Charter Township Board doused plans to regulate outdoor wood burning furnaces last week.

The board opted to drop a proposed ordinance to regulate outdoor wood burning furnaces at its regular monthly meeting, said Grayling Township Supervisor Terry Wright.

The board decided that state regulations that deal with outdoor wood burning furnaces could be used to regulate any issues rather than putting additional regulations into the township's zoning guidelines.

"We have decided that there are other means to deal with any problems," Wright said. "The state will cover those issues if there is a nuisance or environmental hazard."

In addition, the board also said it did not have the manpower or financial means to have a zoning enforcement officer address outdoor wood burning furnace complaints.

Finally, Wright said that only one person out of 60 people that attended a public hearing on the proposed ordinance was in favor

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Bronze art featured during Christmas Walk



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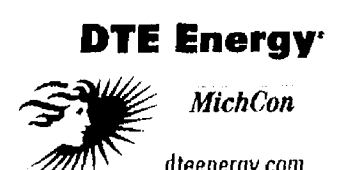
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Avalanche co-owner inducted into CMU's Journalism Hall of Fame

Dirk Milliman, publisher of the Three Rivers Commercial-News and co-owner of the Crawford County Avalanche, was inducted into Central Michigan University's (CMU) Journalism Hall of Fame at a banquet held in Mt. Pleasant earlier this month.

Milliman was among five CMU alumni inducted this year into the Hall of Fame this year, which was founded in 2002.

Milliman earned the honor through 27 years of newspaper work at nearly every level and for his advocacy on behalf of the profession and community journalism.

Milliman, a 1980 CMU graduate, was honored for "distinguished service and outstanding contributions to Michigan journalism."

The Milliman family has owned the Avalanche since 1967.



Crawford County Avalanche co-owner Dirk Milliman was inducted into Central Michigan University's Journalism Hall of Fame at a banquet held in Mt. Pleasant earlier this month. Left, Milliman, left, receives a ceremonial plaque upon his induction into the Hall of Fame. Pictured with Milliman is Mike McLaren, Executive Director of the Michigan Press Association, who helped promote Milliman's candidacy for the Hall of Fame and who introduced him at the banquet.

Kiwanis Coats for Kids collection under way

by Dan Sanderson
 Staff Writer

The Grayling Kiwanis Club has joined forces with a dozen area businesses to provide a Merry Christmas and a warmer winter to the needy.

The Kiwanis Club of Grayling's fourth annual Coats for Kids campaign is underway. Drop off boxes have been placed at the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, Glen's Market, Chemical Bank, Kmart, Save-A-Lot, Snap Fitness, North Central Area Credit Union, Riverland Gear, North Country Corner, Citizen's Bank, Fick and Sons and Charlie's County Corner.

Chemical Bank is also encouraging individuals, families, businesses and schools to donate new, homemade or gently used mittens, gloves, hats and scarves through the bank's "Mittens for Michigan" campaign.

The Coats for Kids campaign was started when Kiwanis Club of Grayling members learned that the Crawford County Christian Help Center was in need of winter apparel. Coats, hats, gloves, scarves and mittens are given to clients who utilize the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center to put food on the table. The families also receive help from the Crawford County Toys for Tots for the holiday.

Lynn McConnell, president of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling, said over 350

items were collected through Coats for Kids last year. She added that more businesses requested to participate this holiday season and members expect to have another banner year.

"We are grateful and humbled by all the support from the community to help out the less fortunate," McConnell said.

Items donated at the businesses are picked up periodically by Kiwanis Club of Grayling members. The final items and the boxes will be removed on Dec. 10, McConnell said.

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Issues and Opinions



Almanack

by Richard Milliman

Above all, believe in the Thanksgiving message

MOST AMERICANS know what our Thanksgiving national holiday is all about and how it got started. But do we really?

A few years ago, a widely distributed article about a book by a historian named Nathaniel Philbrick offered some contrary views about what most of us think we know about Thanksgiving and how it started almost 400 years ago.

For example, according to Historian Philbrick:

The first Thanksgiving probably wasn't even in November, but more likely when crops were harvested in late September or early October.

The first Thanksgiving banquet fare did not include turkey but rather ducks, geese and fish, with the main course being five deer brought by the Native Americans.

Pilgrims and Native Americans probably did not actually sit together. There simply wasn't enough furniture, so they probably squatted around fires. Pilgrims were outnumbered two-to-one by Native Americans of the Wampanoag tribe.

Back in those days, everybody liked a little libation, too, including Pilgrims, so because of a bumper barley crop, probably plenty of beer was served for Thanksgiving.

If everybody got along at that first Thanksgiving, the peace and tranquility didn't last very long. Within a few years, skirmishes and fights broke out, and before the

century ended, the colonists had practically wiped out the native population in bitter warfare.

And, according to Historian Philbrick, that's how it really was.

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EVEN GAINING national holiday status for Thanksgiving has a bit of a taint, according to Mr. Philbrick.

He claims the Civil War was brewing when "presidential advisors" urged President Lincoln to make Thanksgiving a national holiday to give the nation a sense of togetherness and comity.

Finally, in 1863, Mr. Lincoln declared the final Thursday in November as the national holiday of Thanksgiving.

As an aside: That's the first reference I have ever read of Abraham Lincoln even having "presidential advisors" as current presidents do. Maybe the Gettysburg Address was produced by the White House press office, and not by President Lincoln at all.

In 1939, also detracting from the purity of the Thanksgiving message, President Franklin Roosevelt changed Thanksgiving to the second-to-last Thursday of November to lengthen the Christmas shopping season — which today seems to begin sometime about Labor Day.

Two years later, Congress changed it back to the fourth Thursday in November and

made it a legal national holiday.

These claims about how Thanksgiving was in the earliest days may well be true, but I prefer a much more idealistic and hopeful picture of the Thanksgiving story which also might be true.

Here's the version with which The Almanack in several years has introduced thoughts about Thanksgiving Day:

* * *

WHEN PILGRIMS almost 400 years ago decided to offer special thanks to Almighty God for a plentiful harvest, they probably had no idea how the Thanksgiving holiday they unintentionally inaugurated in this county would develop.

Those days held no thoughts of football games or Christmas shopping or fancy parades or dozing on the couch after a huge meal of turkey, dressing and pumpkin pie.

The Pilgrims had in mind a far simpler routine. They were faring well in a strange and harsh land, and — religious folks that they were — they believed a higher being was influencing their progress.

Recognizing this, they bowed their heads and prayed, in essence, "Thank you, God, for all you've done for us."

The Pilgrims revered God. That's why most of them dared to travel across the ocean to an unknown future in strange places.

And, while there were giving thanks on

that cold November day, why not celebrate a bit, too? Why not invite a few friends and neighbors to share their good fortunes and enjoy a big dinner?

And so it was. Foreign settlers and Native Americans sat down together in peace, sharing gifts of harvest and fellowship.

Really, the first Thanksgiving is an amazing and refreshing story.

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IT'S NOTABLE to me that Historian Philbrick's citations failed to reference any religious basis for the first Thanksgiving.

I find it impossible to believe that God wasn't involved in there somewhere. The Pilgrim journeys to this continent in the first place had a religious base — unless other historians seek to debunk that interpretation of history as well.

As for me, I will continue to take time on Thanksgiving to offer thanks for all the good things in my life, especially for those things which I did not earn on my own but which I strive to deserve — such things as life itself, and faith, and health, and love, and ability, and opportunity, and family, and children and grandchildren.

I think most Americans will do the same. We all should.

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Washington Notes

By Carl Levin, U.S. Senator (D-Michigan)

Reforming Wall Street requires tough enforcement of new law

Now that Congress has passed strong new Wall Street reform legislation, it is up to federal regulators to enforce the law. If they adopt weak rules, or enforce them weakly, our reforms won't work, and the economy and taxpayers will remain vulnerable to a repeat of the Wall Street abuses and excesses that helped throw our economy into recession.

One key battle going on right now is how regulators will implement and enforce the protections against risky financial trading and conflicts of interest — protections that Sen. Jeff Merkley of Oregon and I fought to include in the Wall Street reform bill. In late October and early November, we and other Senate colleagues sent two letters to regulatory agencies, asking them to follow our intent. We did so because Wall Street, which fought so hard against passage of these protections, is now pressuring federal regulators to water them down.

Why is this so important? One of the main causes of the financial crisis was that too many banks and other financial firms made too many risky investments. When the housing market began to fall and those financial firms began losing huge amounts of money, some firms collapsed, and many others would have failed if not for the bank rescue we passed in 2008. Had we not saved them, their failures could have sparked a second Great Depression.

What troubles me and many others is that these risky bets were too often made not on the behalf of

customers, but for the banks' own accounts. Increasingly in recent years, Wall Street firms made their money not by helping clients invest wisely, but by investing for themselves — investments known as proprietary trading.

The Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, which I chair, found that firms such as Goldman Sachs weren't just placing big bets for their profit. They were profiting at their clients' expense. They created investment vehicles full of assets they knew were bad risks, sold them to their clients, and profited further from their customers' misfortune by placing bets that those same investments would lose value. That was an intolerable conflict of interest.

So, Sen. Merkley and I authored legislation that limits proprietary trading and conflicts of interest, sometimes referred to as Merkley-Levin.

Under Merkley-Levin, banks whose depositors' money is insured by the FDIC cannot, with narrow exceptions, engage in proprietary trades, so they can't risk FDIC-insured accounts with their risky bets. Other large firms must limit how much they can risk and must keep enough money on hand to cover the risk that those bets will fail. Put simply, banks and the largest financial firms will no longer be able to rely on taxpayer bailouts to save them from their risky bets.

Also, Merkley-Levin barred financial firms from creating financial prod-

ucts, selling them to clients and then betting against those same products.

The goal here is simple: Avoid the dilemma we faced during this financial crisis, when we had to choose between bailing out banks that made risky bets or enduring a second Depression. And while that seems logical enough, Wall Street lobbied hard against these safeguards, and now they're asking regulators to take it easy on them and water down these reforms. Even some of our congressional colleagues say the rules on proprietary trading should be eased because they might cut into Wall Street's profits.

That's exactly the wrong advice. This is no time to weaken reforms aimed at stopping Wall Street excesses. As Sen. Merkley and I wrote to the Financial Stability Oversight Council, "Financial firms must not be allowed to rely on ... government support ... to place bets where heads they win, tails taxpayers lose."

Before Merkley-Levin, Wall Street was able to make risky bets, reap the profits when they paid off, and then get the taxpayers to bail them out when the bets went bad or risk triggering a depression. We can't allow that to happen again. I'll continue to push regulators to energetically implement the law Congress has passed to make sure it doesn't happen again.

Carl Levin is the senior U.S. senator from Michigan.



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All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

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Community items submitted to the Crawford County Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

Photographs must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday for consideration in the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-x-11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced.

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lined paper use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid for in advance or they will not be published.

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Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday at 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday at 5 p.m.

Briefs

Help Center to hold sign up

The Christian Help Center will hold a sign up through Friday, Dec. 3 for Crawford County families in need of help. The Help Center will provide Christmas help and Toys for Tots. The center, located at 300 Huron Street is open 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new Web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to crawfordcountyavalanche.com, click on community and go to the community calendar.

Celebrate the Christmas season at Wellington Farm Park

Wellington Farm, USA, a 60-acre living history farm will hold their annual Farm By Lantern Light event on Dec. 11, 12, 17 and 18.

This most unique event is presented each year during the holiday season. It has been said to be, by many who have attended previous year's productions, as the most unique and memorable Christmas Season experience in Michigan.

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In each of five buildings, visitors will witness a 20-minute segment of the play.

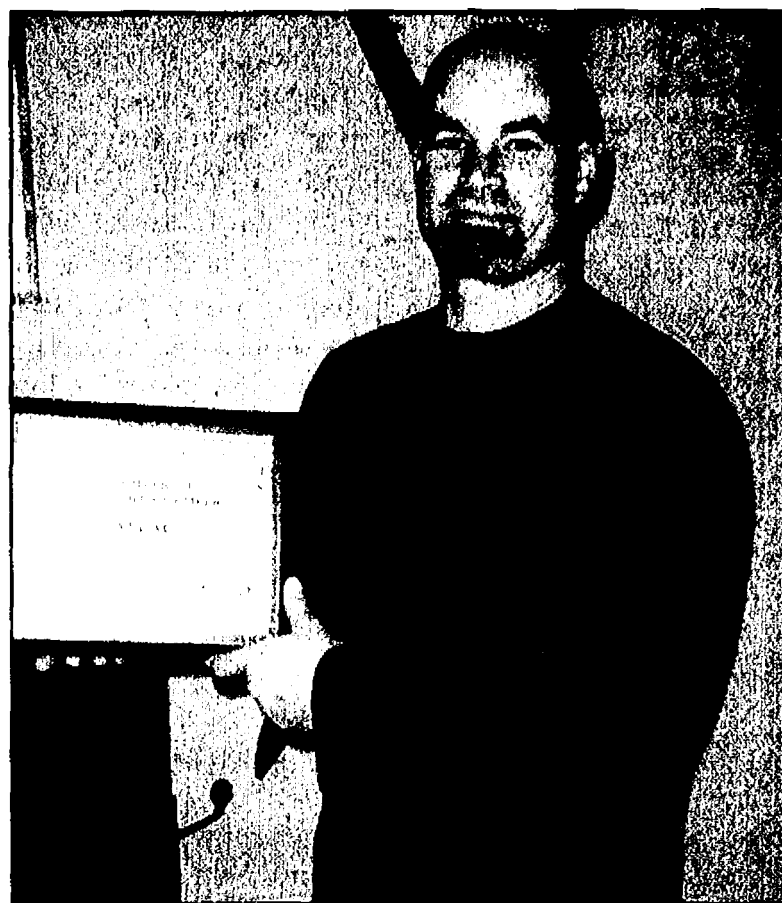
"A Place Called Wellington." The performance is locally written, directed and produced and is based upon an event which took place in the once community of Wellington many, many years ago.

Do to the limited seating per showing, reservations are an absolute must. Reservations can be made by calling 989 348 5187, or by visiting the website at www.wellingtonfarmpark.org.

Price of admission is \$12.50 per person.

Wellington Farm, USA is located south of Grayling at 6944 S. Military Road. The farm is easily accessed from either Exit 254 of I-75 or Exit 206 or US-127. Wellington Farm is owned and operated by Wellington Farm Park, Inc. a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation.

Aflac selected as Chamber's Spotlight-a-Member



The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Ambassador Club selected Jeremy Beroset, agent for Aflac, as November's Spotlight-a-Member.

Jeremy Beroset from Aflac received the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Ambassador's Club Spotlight-a-Member Award for November.

"I'm an independent Aflac agent specializing in cancer policies and helping retail business' establish benefit programs for their employees," said Beroset. "My goal is to assist business owners looking for ways to enhance their employee benefit packages without the rigidity of major medical plans."

"Aflac offers 12 different insurance policies, including cancer, accident, short term disability, vision, dental, hospital, and intensive care," said Beroset.

Beroset worked in the automotive industry for

seven years before the recent economic downturn. "I realized I would be out of a job sooner than later and found Aflac as an excellent career change," said Beroset. "After passing my insurance exams in 2009 I started working in the Michigan North District out of Gaylord, and concentrated in my home town of Grayling. I have been pleasantly surprised with how many Aflac policy holders are currently in the area, and the great referrals from business owners who believe in providing benefits to their employees."

Beroset is also the program director at Hanson Hills Recreation Area.

Aflac has been a member of the Grayling Chamber of Commerce for two years.



B.C. Pizza Family Night

December 12th • 4-7pm

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Mercy Hospice offering Coping with the Holidays After a Loss program

Mercy Hospice, in cooperation with Sorenson Lockwood Funeral Home, will be sponsoring a program on Coping with the Holidays After a Loss. The program will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 8, at the Crawford County Commission on Aging in Grayling.

Brandon Rodgers and Dave Dewar, bereavement coordinators for Mercy Hospice, and Terrie Lockwood, funeral home director for Sorenson Lockwood Funeral Home, will be available to share some ideas for coping during the holiday season. There will also be printed literature available.

This event is intended for those who have experience a loss and are in the need of support to help cope with the changes that take place after that loss.

"We know everyone processes grief differently and you may feel everything is okay at this point," said Sherry Haag Mercy Hospice coordinator.

"We also know that first holidays after the death of a loved one can be especially difficult. Our goal is to help you and your family before the holidays arrive and while things may yet be in the planning stage for your family," said Haag.

"Please feel free to bring a picture or a memento that reminds you of a loved one," she added.

"Bring as many family members or friends as you wish. It is helpful to know how many will be attending," said Haag.

RSVP to Mercy Hospice at 989-348-4383 or 800-424-1457, or call for more information.

Sheriff's Report

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 81 complaints the week of Nov. 15 - Nov. 21.

Thirteen general non-criminal complaints, one delinquent minors, one valid alarm, one false alarm activation, one criminal sexual conduct first-degree-penetration, one assault/intimidation/stalking, two burglaries/home invasions, three larcenies, one larceny of personal property from vehicle, one larceny-other, one fraudulent activities, one damage to property, one sex offenses/indecent exposure, five public peace disorderly

reports, one operating under the influence of drugs, one health and safety, three conservations, five miscellaneous criminal offenses, one miscellaneous arrest, 11 traffic accidents, one accident-non-traffic, 11 family troubles-domestic, 10 suspicious situations and four driving violations/driving while license suspended.

Sheriff Wakefield asks, "Do you know where your children are? Please remember, our children are our future."

For more information, log on to www.crawfordsheriff.org.

Range Firing

Range activities at Camp Grayling for Dec. 2-8 will be as follows:

Small Arms Ranges Range 10, located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek, Dec. 2-3.

The Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Rd., east of Jones Lake Rd., south of County Rd. 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail, Dec. 2-3.

In addition, the following roads will be closed on: Bucks East-West Truck

Trail from Jones Lake Road to Bald Hill Truck Trail; Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to N. Down River Rd.; Stephan Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd.; Wakeley Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: 989-348-6371. For further information call 989-344-6100.

Senior Citizen News

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, Nov. 26 - Closed.
Monday, Nov. 29 - Lunch - Chicken stir-fry, brown rice, peas and a plum. Dinner - stuffed florentine shells, glazed sweet potatoes, asparagus and applesauce. 10 a.m. quilting. 12:30 p.m. Zumba Gold. 1:30 p.m. Clogging. 1 p.m. Bridge. 2:30 p.m. Bunco.

Tuesday, Nov. 30 - Lunch - Swedish meatballs with noodles, carrots, green beans and cinnamon applesauce. Dinner - baked chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, Brussels sprouts and pears. 10 a.m. Bible Study and Zumba Gold. 1 p.m. Euchre. 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling.

Walk-ins are welcome.

Paws to Cherish

Help your beloved four-legged friends and help the shelter animals!

Friday, December 3, 2010 at 6:30pm

**AuSable Valley Animal Shelter
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Join us for a heartwarming event to celebrate the animals that have brought such joy into our lives. For a donation of \$5, you can honor your pet by placing a "Paws to Cherish" ornament on the shelter's Christmas tree. Be there to help us decorate this tree and help raise funds to care for the animals awaiting adoption. Use the form below to reserve an ornament. If you cannot attend, our shelter volunteers will be happy to place the ornament on the tree in your pet's honor. Ornaments will also be on sale at the event.

Paws to Cherish Ornament Order Form

This Ornament is in Honor _____ or Memory _____ (check one) of: _____
(Please print clearly) Please use a separate piece of paper for multiple honorees and include \$5 donation for each honoree.

Donor Name: _____ Phone #: () _____

Address: _____

"I would like the ornament sent to me as a keepsake: Yes No (circle one)

Make checks payable to: AVAS and mail to: P.O. Box 384, Grayling, MI 49738-0384

Or drop off form and donation at the shelter
all proceeds to help pay for our new shelter. Thank you for your support!

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The Bible Speaks

Thanksgiving

All Paganism or barbarism started with human ingratitude toward God. "Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened. 22 Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools, 23 And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things." (Rom 1:21-23).

Evolution became the 19th century naturalistic or pagan theory to explain origins without God. It became the root of Marxism, Racism, and many other modern evils. Eugenics is the name for the theory of evolution applied to human beings. Marxism is the theory of evolution applied to politics and government. The eugenic principal is based upon the premise that certain races of men are more evolved than others and that mankind as a whole could be helped along the evolutionary process through breeding and elimination. Hitler carried this principle of eugenics to the ultimate evil by controlled breeding of the Arian (or

superior?) race, and the wholesale destruction of inferior human beings. The fruits of Marxism are the 85 million to 100 million people killed by communists in the Soviet Union, China, Eastern Europe, North Korea, Vietnam, Cambodia, Latin America and Africa during the last century.

Our own Declaration of Independence stated the faith of our forefathers in the absolute truth of God and His creation. "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness. That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed. That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness." This is the greatest paragraph expressing human freedom found anywhere outside of God's Holy Scriptures.

Americans are faced with

two diametrically opposed world-and-life views. One based upon God and the Bible, and the other based upon theories exalting humans and animals above God. For example, recently the U.S. Department of Agriculture expanded its regulation of research animals under the Animal Welfare Act (AWA) to birds and, far more importantly, rats and mice. Since rodents comprise about 95 percent of all test animals, the expansion will dramatically limit research to help control human diseases.

May we pause this thanksgiving season to give thanks to God for all His blessings. "And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him." (Col 3:17) "Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ." (Eph 5:20) "In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." (1 Thes 5:18) May God continue to bless you this thanksgiving season. Pastor "B"

The Bible Speaks is a paid advertisement and does not necessarily reflect the views and opinions of the Crawford County Avalanche.

Library News

The third and final "Camouflage Club" will meet at Devereaux Memorial Library on Thursday, Nov. 18 at 3:30 p.m. The buck stops here with a Youth Hunting Program featuring DNR Officer Chuck McPherson and (13 year old deer slayer) Dan Miller. Stories, snacks and prizes for kids ages 6-12. Sign up required, call Jane at 989-348-9214.

It's "Family Movie Night" at Devereaux Memorial Library on Friday, Nov. 19 at 6 p.m. Featuring "Toy Story 3"... and popcorn too! To sign up or for additional information call Connie Meyer at 989-348-9214.

You are invited to stop by Devereaux Memorial Library during the Annual Christmas Walk on Saturday, Nov. 20 from 5 p.m. till 8 p.m. Join us for stories, cookie decorating, holiday crafts and "Balloon Man" Neil Sauter! Free and fun for the whole family.

Wallen, Elliott engaged



Amanda Wallen and Michael Elliott

Michael and Nancy (Knibbs) Elliott of Ann Arbor are pleased to announce the engagement of their son, Michael Ryan Elliott, to Amanda Wallen, daughter of Richard and Maureen Wallen, of Macomb, Ill.

Michael is the grandson of the late Leonard and Mary Jane Knibbs. Grayling. He is a 2003 graduate of Albion College,

and a 1999 graduate of Pioneer High School. He is employed by the Illinois House of Representatives as an issues specialist.

Amanda is a 2007 graduate of Knox College and a 2003 graduate of Macomb Senior High School. She is employed by the Illinois State Senate as a policy and budget analyst.

A December wedding is planned in Springfield, Ill.

Raffle Winners

Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for Nov. 21 of \$25 each: Rick Young, Paul VanMill and Gloria Neilson.

Crawford County United Way

The winners of Crawford County United Way's "Fuel in Your Tank/Food in Your Tummy" raffle are: Linda Weaver - \$250 gas card; Chad Flowers - \$250 grocery card.

Mid-Michigan Christmas Conference

Dec 4th at 1:00 pm
Ramada Inn
Conference Center
A nondenomination
Christian Conference Call
989-390-3960
for more info.
All are welcome
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Five Generations



Five generations were recently together. Pictured here (from L to R): Deanna Erickson, grandmother of Davisburg; Melissa Parks, mother of Clarkston; Joan Charboneau, great great-grandmother of Grayling; Madelyn Rose Landosky, baby; and MaryLou Erickson, great-grandmother of Attica.

Births

Kimberly and Robert Emmons, of Grayling, announce the birth of their daughter, Brianna Lynn, born at Mercy Hospital on November 3, 2010, at 8:05 a.m., weighing 7 lbs., 2 ozs., and measuring 19 inches in length.

Christine Palmer of Grayling, announces the birth a daughter, Ava Michelle, born at Mercy Hospital on November 3, 2010, at 3:01 a.m., weighing 6 lbs., 7 ozs., and measuring 18 1/2 inches in length.

Church Directory

Christian Science Society
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord
(989) 732-7001
Sunday Service 10:30 am
April through October
2nd & 4th Wednesday 7 pm

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church • Pastor: Dr. William A. Cango
400 Michigan Ave. • (989) 348-2974
www.michelsonmemorial.org • Barrier Free
Traditional Service 9 am
Sunday School (preschool - 12th grade) 11 am
Adult Sunday School 10 am
Modern Service 11 am
(Childcare Available)

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor: Bela Kobor
(989) 348-1909 • Services held Saturday at
Camp Ausable off M-72 East (1st building
on right inside camp entrance)
Saturday Church Service 9:30 am
Saturday Sabbath School 10:30 am
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 pm

Lovells Community Chapel
(Bible Based and non-denominational)
Pastor: Larry Hankins
8133 Bald Hill Rd. • Lovells
(989) 348-2701
Sunday School (youth & adult) 9:30 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Wed Prayer & Bible Study 7:30 pm

Grayling Free Methodist
Pastor: Rick Secord
6652 M-72 West • (989) 348-9093
Early Service 8:30 am
Sunday School 10 am
Morning Service 11 am
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 pm

Emma Lowery United Church of Christ
3474 West Park Road, Luzerne
Sunday Worship 11 am
Adult & Youth Sunday School 9:30 am

Heritage Baptist
Pastor: Ernie Wagner • (989) 348-5558
heritagebaptist-grayling.org
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
(1/4 mile west of I-75)
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Afternoon Worship 12:45 pm
Wednesday 7 pm

Grayling Assembly of God
Pastor: Gary Wojdan
701 S. I-75 Business Loop
Parsonage (989) 348-7466
Sunday School 9:30 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Evening Service 6 pm
Family Night Adult Youth Children (Wed.) 7 pm

The Church of Christ
with the Elijah Message
7662 Kelly Ave., Frederic
Sunday Worship 10 am

Westminster-By-The-Lake
(East of Ralph MacMillan Conference Center)
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Sunday Worship 11 am

St. Martin Lutheran Church
510 South St.
Roscommon
St. John Lutheran (ELCA)
710 Spruce Street • (989) 348-5224
Sunday School 9:15 am
Sunday Worship 10:30 am
First Baptist Church of Frederic
Pastor: Dale Hammond
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Evening Worship 6 pm
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 pm

Unity Church of Today North
Minister: Terry Dickinson
Virtual Church - an E-mail Bible Study
available at tlind3@freeway.net

Luzerne Baptist
Pastor: James Durfee • 2247 Durfee Lane
Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Morning Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening Worship 6 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm

Church Alive!
Pastor: Robert D. Klug • (989) 348-1278
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling
Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Morning Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening Service Worship & Prayer 7 pm
(van transportation available)
URL: http://www.bushabernacle.com
Pastor: pastor@bushabernacle.com

Community of Christ
Pastor: Ann Dwy • North Down River Rd. at
1030 Glenn Rd. • (989) 348-9751
Church School 9:45 am
Prayer 11 am
Midweek Service Prayer 7 pm

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community
Pastor: Rev. James Bears
Associate Pastor: Peter Eke
Parish Office • 707 Spruce
(989) 348-7657
Saturday Evening Masses 4:30 pm
Sunday Masses 10 am

St. Francis Episcopal
Reverend: Elizabeth Chace
M-72 West - Office (989) 348-5850
Morning Prayer Tue-Fri 8:30 am
Eucharist (Wed.) 8:30 am
Sunday Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30 am

Resurrection Life Center
Pastor: Bud & Debbie Mann
Mail: 2640 West M-72 Grayling, MI 49738
reslifeccenter.com • Phone: (989) 348-1000
Sunday Service 10:30 am
Midweek Services (Wed.) 7 pm
E-mail: reslifefellowship@hotmail.com

ML Hope Lutheran Church (LCMS)
905 N. I-75 Bus. Loop
(at junction of M-93 & Old 27)
(989) 348-5921
Sunday Worship Service 10:45 am

Calvary Baptist Church
Pastor: Dr. Robert Binnett
M-72 West, Grayling • (989) 348-9220
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Evening Worship 6 pm
Wednesday 7 pm
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed.) 7 pm

Church of Christ
Old U.S. 27 at Skyline Rd.
In Search of the Lord's Way Sunday Mornings on
TV 29 & 8 7:30 am
Sunday Classes 10 am
Sunday Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening 6 pm
(Sat. Sunday Evening of every month, there is no service)
Midweek Bible Study (Wed.) 6 pm

Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor: Lyle Studer
211 Shellenbarger St. • (989) 348-5325
Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Worship 11 am & 6 pm
Wednesday Evening 7 pm

Grayling Baptist Church
Affiliated with S.B.C.
Pastor: Fred Scidler • (765) 543-7988
705 Madison St., Grayling • (989) 348-2557
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Evening Service 6 pm
Wednesday Service 7 pm

Bear Lake Christian
Pastor: Scott Hoffer
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
(231) 258-6107
Sunday Church Service 10 am & 6:30 pm
Sunday School 9 am
Bible Study (Wed.) 6:30 pm
Youth Group 2nd & 4th Wed. 6:30 pm
Prayer Meeting (Wed.) 5:30 pm

Church Alive Church of God
Pastor: David Barker
506 North Birch St., Kalkaska
(231) 258-3448
Sunday School 10 am
Worship Service 11 am & 6 pm
Family Training Hour & Prayer
(Wednesday) 7 pm

St. Martin Ev. Lutheran (WELS)
Pastor: Adam Seebow
The Roscommon Community Center,
510 South St., Roscommon, MI 48653
Phone number (989) 275-3070
Sunday 9 am

Friendship Church
A Christian Reformed Ministry
Pastor: Rev. Dick Oberg
415 Ohio North, Gaylord
Sunday School 9 am
Morning Worship 10 am
Tue. Women's Bible Study 10 am
Wed. Men's Bible Study Noon

Frederic Worship Center
6464 Old U.S. 27 Frederic
Pastor: Gary Thompson
(989) 422-3464 • (989) 348-5712
Sunday Service 11 am

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
President: David Stephenson
600 North Elm Street, Gaylord
Sacrament 10 am
Sunday School 11 am
Primary 11 am
Priesthood Noon
Relief Society Noon

Grayling Evangelical Free Church
Pastor: Dave Schulte
557 South I-75 Business Loop
(Across from the army airfield)
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pastordave@graylingfreechurch.org
Sunday Service 10 am
www.graylingfreechurch.org

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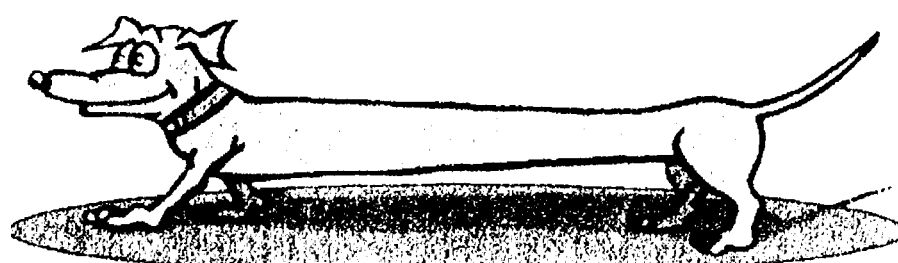
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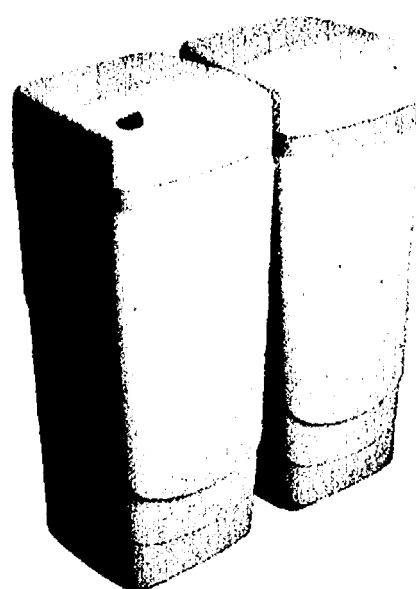
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Forest Service urges awareness of illegal drug operation on public land

Illegal drug operations such as marijuana gardens and methamphetamine production sites threaten public safety and damage the environment. The forest service and other law enforcement agencies have been working together to identify and crackdown on illegal drug operations on National Forest lands.

In 2010, a total of 1,500 marijuana plants were removed from Michigan National Forests. Additionally, one "meth lab" was discovered on the National Forests, with nine suspects under investigation.

This year for the first time, authorities are finding mari-

juana gardens operated by large drug trafficking organizations on Michigan's National Forests.

National Forest visitor and employee safety is the agency's top priority. Local partner agencies are also committed to keeping our National Forests' workforce and public safe and preventing the resource damage resulting from illegal marijuana operations.

While visitors will unlikely encounter illegal drug activity, we want to assure that hunters, hikers, campers, and other recreationists know how to stay safe.

Most illegal drug produc-

tion activity occurs during the spring and summer. However, drug operation sites can remain dangerous year-round due to the presence of chemicals, explosives and other materials sometimes present at these sites.

Signs of marijuana growing operations may include:

- Informal, unmarked hiking trails
- Human habitation in remote areas; signs of established camping, cooking and sleeping areas
- Gardening paraphernalia like drip hose irrigation, fertilizer bags, insecticides and tools

• Pungent strong odor (marijuana plants can have a strong smell, especially on hot days)

• Paper cups, chicken wire, or plastic sheets, which are often used for starting and protecting plants

• Signs of cultivation or soil disturbance in forested areas, especially in remote areas

• Trash in remote areas

• Propane bottles or tanks (growers use propane to avoid smoke from campfires)

• People sitting in the forest along forest roads (they may be growers waiting for food drops or supplies)

• Food cached near trailheads or alongside roads

• Individuals with firearms when hunting seasons are closed

• Booby traps such as explosives triggered by trap wires

If you come across signs of illegal activity do not approach the site or confront individuals present at the site. Do not in any way indicate you are suspicious of their activities. As soon as you become aware that you have entered a cultivation site, or have encountered any of the above listed situations, immediately remove yourself from the area. Walk, crawl or run out the way you came in, making as little noise as possible.

When at a safe distance, contact the nearest law enforcement office as quickly as possible, reporting as much detail about the incident as possible (e.g., a description of the activities taking place, the area where you encountered activity, the people, and any vehicles).

While only a fraction of the National Forest system is affected by such illegal activity, our intent is to provide for the safety of all visitors on our land. If you have any questions about illegal drug-related activity on the Huron-Manistee National Forests, contact forest service law enforcement staff at (231) 775-2421.

NCMCF grant money available

The North Central Michigan Community Foundation (NCMCF) Youth Advisory Councils (YAC) are accepting grant applications for the 2011 grant cycle.

The deadline for YAC grant applications is Dec. 31, 2010.

All 501(c)(3) non-profit agencies and organizations in the counties of Crawford, Ogemaw and Oscoda Counties are invited to apply for projects and programs benefiting youth under the age of 18 in those counties.

For more information, call Christine Bruske-Hitch at 877-354-6881. Applications are also available at www.ncmcf.org and may be submitted online or mailed to the NCMCF office at P.O. Box 495, Alpena, MI 49707, and must be postmarked by the deadline date.

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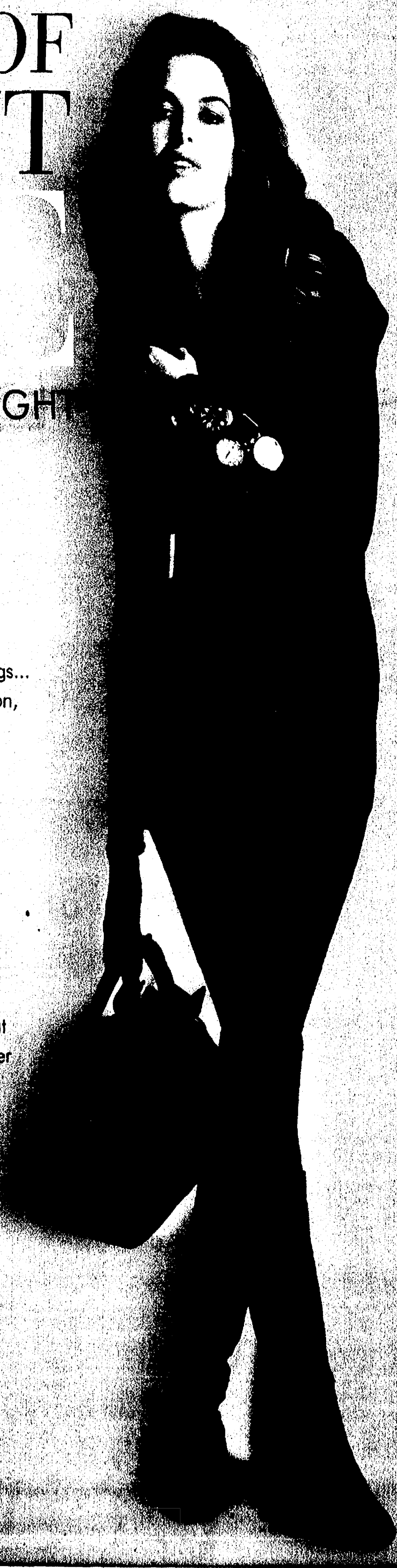
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Smoking Bucks General Store opens, seeks to fill niche markets

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A store built on family memories, Grayling nostalgia and niche markets recently opened its doors in Grayling.

The Smoking Buck General Store is located at 1081 South I-75 Business Loop.

The store first opened as a convenience store that carries an array of fine tobacco products for roll-your-own cigarettes.

Owner Chet Chmielewski said he chose the name Smoking Bucks General Store because the store carries smoked fish, smoked jerky and tobacco. Although located on the north end of the City of Grayling, Chmielewski wanted to create a general store that parents would still feel comfortable sending their children to for snacks and groceries.

"What I've done is niched this business," Chmielewski said. "I just didn't create another convenience store."

Soon, the Smoking Buck General Store will add a barbeque station where it will carry barbeque spices and sauces distinct to Texas and Louisiana. The store will carry meat products from the Wolverine-based Circle M Ranch.

"There's no place in town where you can order a half a hog and have it the next day," Chmielewski said.

At the height of barbecuing season, the Smoking Bucks will carry Gordon Food Services restaurant quality steaks as well as an array of side dishes and salads.

"I'm going to make it so they can come here and get everything, go out to barbecue and they won't have to go anywhere else," Chmielewski said.

In the spring, Chmielewski plans to open a burger joint at the

Smoking Bucks General Store. The restaurant will be modeled after the renowned Clyde's Drive-In located in St. Ignace.

"I'm doing this in such a way that I will progress very slowly," Chmielewski said. "If you don't make your store work with the local people - you're not going to survive."

In the lower level of the building, Chmielewski plans to open up a small banquet room that families can use for graduation parties, birthday parties and family gatherings. The room will be available for a nominal fee and will require the family to clean up when the event is over.

Chmielewski has been in the retail business for decades and has always been his own boss. Thirty years ago, he operated discount drug stores in Charlevoix and Boyne City. He then moved to Seattle, where he ran stores, which he later sold. Chmielewski then landed in Florida, where he operated an independent nail distribution company. He retired in Sarasota, but moved to Grayling to be near his son, Sgt. Shon Chmielewski, a road patrol training officer for the Crawford County Sheriff's Office, and his wife Tami Chmielewski, a long-time teacher for Roscommon Public Schools. The couple have twin daughters, Allison and Ashley, age 6.

"I love it up here," Chmielewski said. "I like the realness of people here in the Grayling area."

Chmielewski found himself anxious in retirement and opted to pursue the general store venture.

"I was bored," he said. "I could only hunt and fish so much."

Chmielewski said he appreciates working with Grayling City officials to

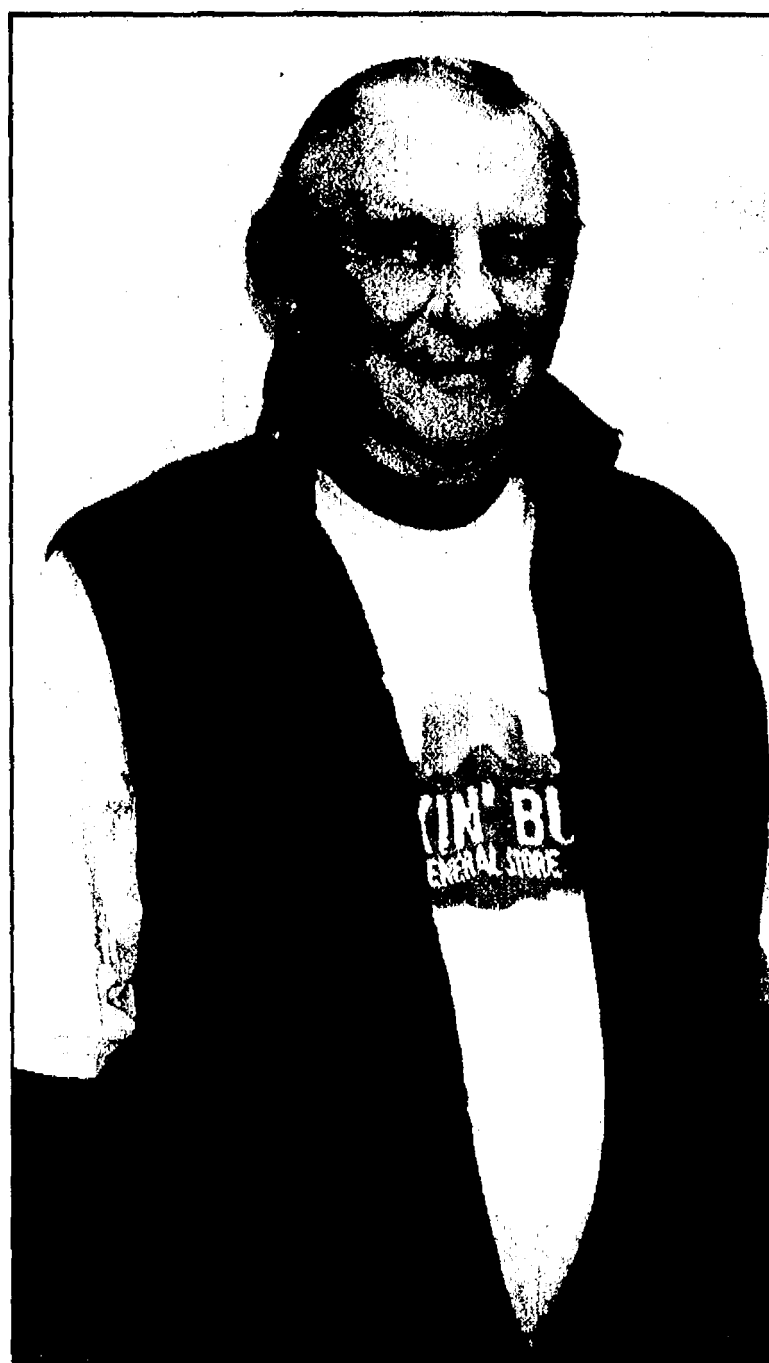


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The Smoking Buck General Store is located at 1081 South I-75 Business Loop. Above, owner Chet Chmielewski plans to fill niche markets to serve the community.

put another business back on the tax rolls with the prospect of adding jobs in the future.

"You change with the times, and if you don't change with the times you're in trouble," he said.

Chmielewski first started coming to Grayling for the deer season.

"That was our vacation for my entire life," he said.

Chmielewski has fond memories of Esbern "Dad" Hansen serving him ice cream at a downtown ice cream fountain, sporting goods store and cafe. Fred Bear treated him to coffee and breakfast after he went on his first fly-fishing expedition on the AuSable River and was found waiting chilled outside a restaurant.

Chmielewski strived to enter into the Grayling retail market years ago.

"I know I have a way to reach the core of the people in the Grayling area," he said.

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Zane Pittman dribbles the ball for Grayling on Tuesday night.



Alex Ferrigan looks for an open teammate during last Tuesday's game vs. the Elks.

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GMS Boys Basketball

7th/8th grade

The GMS 7th/8th grade combo team had chances to win down the stretch in its game vs. Elk Rapids last Tuesday, but the Vikings were unable to capitalize and lost by one, 17-16.

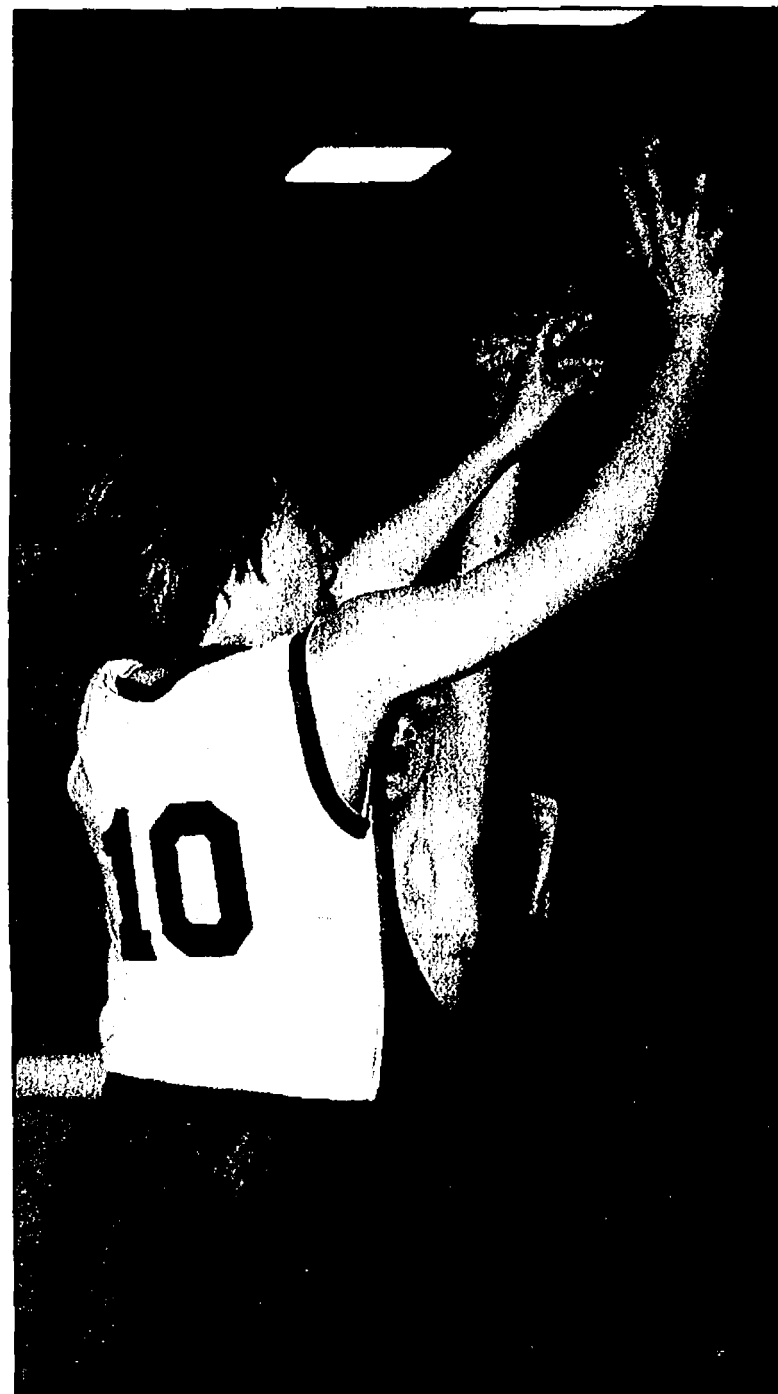
The score was tied at 2-2 after one quarter. At half-time, Elk Rapids had a 10-8 advantage. Grayling trailed by one, 13-12, going into the final six-minute period.

Elk Rapids hit a jump shot early in the fourth

quarter to lead by three. Dylan Wyman scored a lay-up to pull Grayling back within one. Elk Rapids scored two on a jump shot to go back up by three. Tyler Wyman scored a put-back inside to cut Elk Rapids' lead back to one.

With 11 seconds left, Elk Rapids had the ball and a one-point lead. Grayling stole the in-bounds pass near the basket and shot, but the attempt missed. The Vikings came down with the rebound, shot, and missed again. Elk Rapids won 17-16.

Zane Pittman had six points for GMS. D. Wyman scored four. Raven Tackett, Adam Brill, and T. Wyman scored three points apiece.



Raven Tackett shoots for Grayling against Elk Rapids on Tuesday.

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Garrett Anderson handles the ball for Grayling on Tuesday night.



Blake Gregory shoots a lay-up for the Vikings vs. Elk Rapids.



Shane McCleave shoots the ball for Grayling vs. the Elks.



Nic LaLonde looks to shoot during Tuesday's game against Elk Rapids.

GMS Boys Basketball

7th grade

Grayling Middle School's 7th grade boys basketball team fell to Elk Rapids 36-27 in a home game on Tuesday night.

The Vikings got off to a slow start and trailed 19-4 at

halftime. Grayling opened the fourth quarter with an 8-1 run to pull within seven, 27-20, but Elk Rapids maintained its lead and won by nine, 36-27.

Garrett Anderson had nine points for GMS. Blake

Gregory scored eight points. Trent Hickman had four points, and Luke Sheehan scored three points. Nic LaLonde and Nick Petrie also scored for Grayling.

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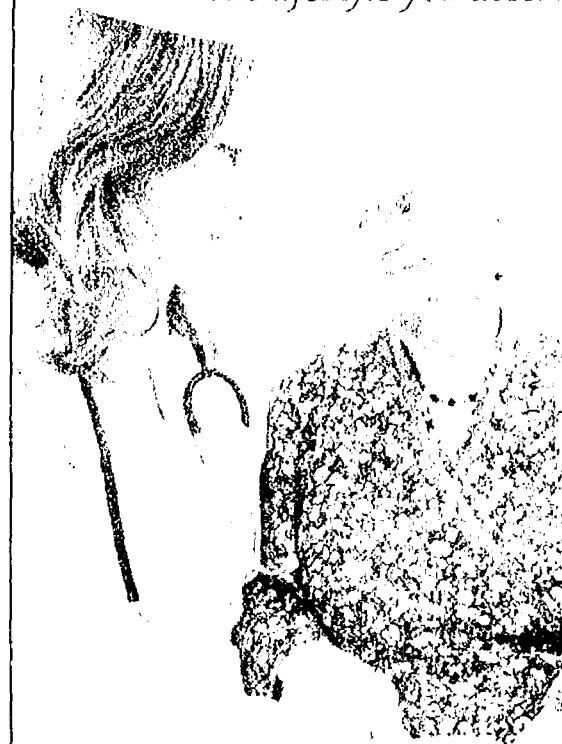
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Ann Hamlin shoots the ball during a recent varsity girls basketball practice.



Caitlin Prosser dribbles the ball during a practice drill on Friday, Nov. 12.

Girls basketball team looks to 'press, run'

New coach wants Vikings to 'play fast, play hard'

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

Grayling High School's 2010-2011 varsity girls basketball team — a group with six seniors, three juniors, two sophomores, and one freshman — began its official practices on Nov. 8 and the squad will play its first game on Dec. 1.

The team's new coach this year is Joe Powers, superintendent of the Crawford AuSable School District. Powers, who's been the superintendent for five years, has coached varsity boys and girls basketball at five other schools, including three in Michigan (Charlevoix, Whittemore, Prescott, and Detour), he said.

"I'm excited about it," Coach Powers said. "I really miss having that kid contact. That's why I got into education — to work with

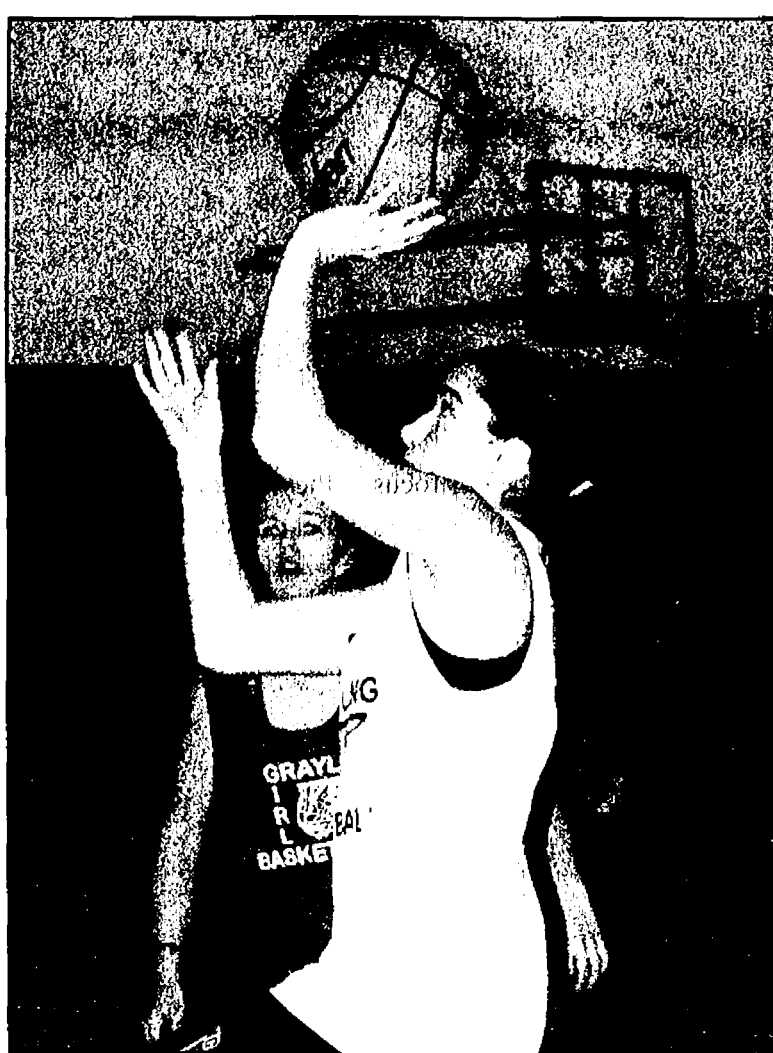
the kids. I'm excited to work with our girls basketball players."

"I want them to have fun. I believe you can work hard and have fun doing it," Coach Powers said.

This year's team will consist of: Teresa Schreiber, senior; Ann Hamlin, senior; Abbey Thomas, senior; Shalee Miller, senior; Hali Miller, senior; Katlyn Nye, senior; Chloe Harwood, junior; Jamie Denton, junior; Sam Hansen (currently out with injury), junior; Caitlin Prosser, sophomore; Jo Hamlin, sophomore; Cierra Prosser, freshman. Thomas and A. Hamlin are team captains.

"Our first order of business is to improve the fundamentals," Coach Powers said. "We want to try to outwork other teams, because we're going to

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Shalee Miller shoots a lay-up at practice on Nov. 12.



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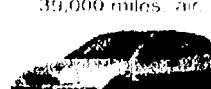
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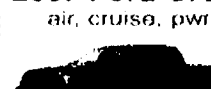
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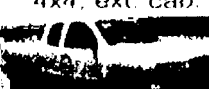
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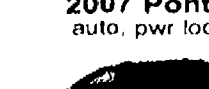
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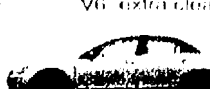
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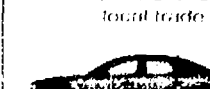
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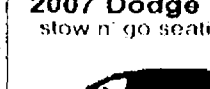
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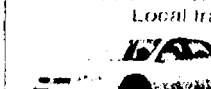
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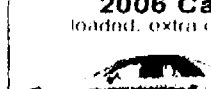
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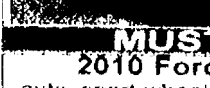


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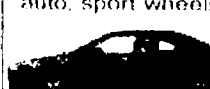
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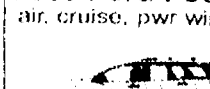
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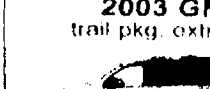
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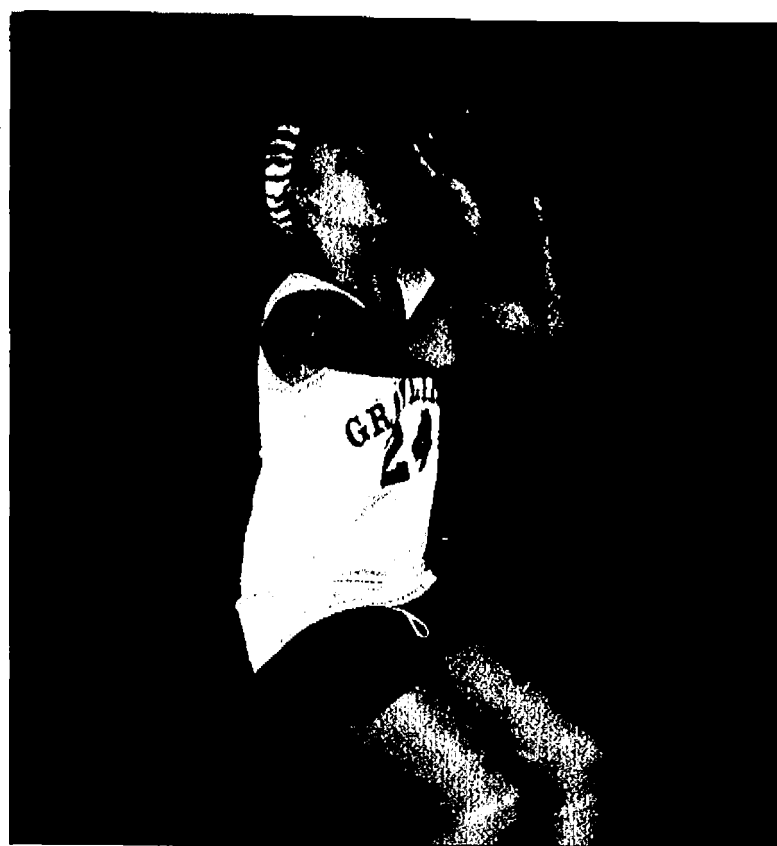
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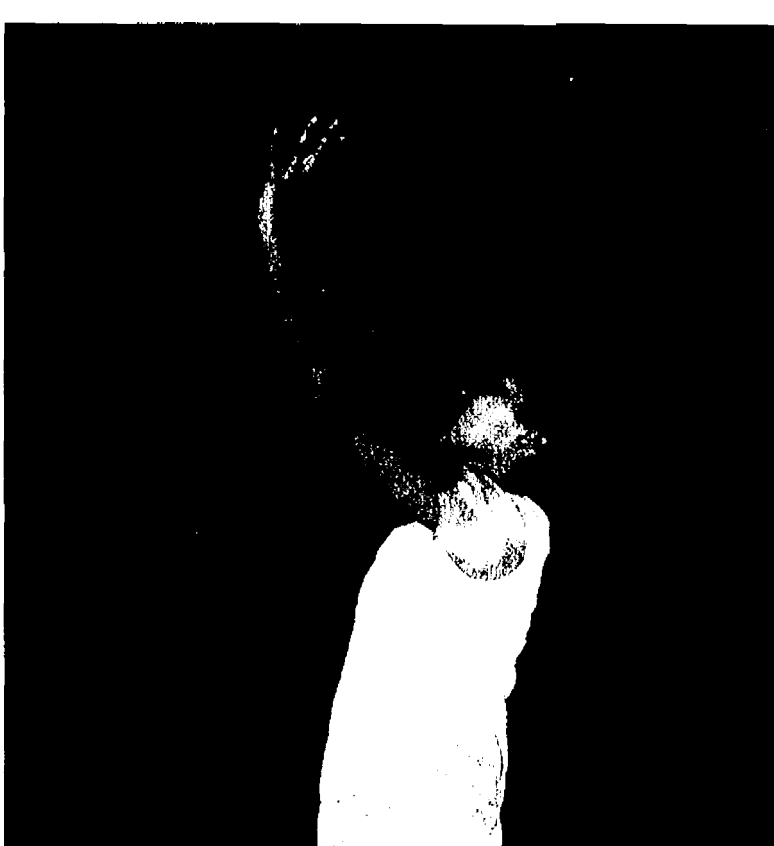
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Cierra Prosser takes a jump shot during practice on Friday, Nov. 12.



Hali Miller shoots a lay-up during a recent practice.

Girls basketball team looks to 'press, run'

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The team started practicing on Nov. 8. On Nov. 12, Coach Powers said the first week of workouts was "pretty good."

"We're working on fundamentals, trying to improve fundamentals. The girls have shown good intensity. They're working hard. It's going pretty well," Coach Powers said. "One big challenge for us is playing fast. That's something we're working hard on."

"We're trying to play fast, play hard, and play fundamentally. That's our focus today and that'll be our focus tomorrow," Coach Powers said. "Our goal is just to play

really fast and play really well as a unit. We're going to take it one step at a time right now. Every single day we've gotten better, which is encouraging."

The varsity girls basketball program at GHS has not had much success in recent years; the Vikings were 3-17 last year, 4-16 two seasons ago, and 3-17 in 2007-2008.

"We want to press, we want to run, we want our defense to give us a lot more possessions than our opponents, plus give us easy scoring opportunities," Coach Powers said.

"The girls are dedicated; they're committed to getting better. We've got a lot of work ahead of us. With our

senior leadership, I expect them to display that leadership in the classroom and on the court," Coach Powers said.

The team had a series of scrimmages set up to help prepare for its season opener, a road game at Roscommon on Wednesday, Dec. 1. (The night will feature a triple-header, with the freshman game slated for 4:30 p.m. and the JV and varsity contests following.)

Coach Powers said the scrimmage events will be a "gauge to see where we're at" and they will "give us an idea of what we absolutely have to improve on. We're playing a couple teams that are really good. We're play-

ing a couple quality opponents in the preseason, plus they play two different styles of basketball."

It's been five years since Powers coached at the varsity level, and he said he's enjoyed getting back into it.

"I love it," he said. "I love working with the kids, love basketball."

The team's first home game will be a league match — its first conference contest of the 2010-2011 season — vs. East Jordan on Friday, Dec. 17, at 6 p.m. League nights will feature both varsity teams — boys and girls — with the girls playing at 6 p.m. and the boys playing the second game of the doubleheader.

Bowling Leagues

Recreation League

Woody Girls 27 - 17
Days Inn 25.5 - 18.5
Snap Fitness 25 - 19
American Legion 24 - 20
Glen's Market 24 - 20
Dance till you drop 19 - 25
Robin Smith CPA 16 - 28
Grayling Nurs. 15.5 - 28.5
High Series: D. Mead, 548; K. Wheeler, 500; S. Harney 493.
High Game: D. Mead, 188; K. Wheeler and P. Younglove, 181.

Thursday Morning Coffee

Ladybugs 24 - 16
Snow Tops 24 - 16
Thanks "A Latte" 21 - 19
Fearless 19 - 21
Bowling Buds 16 - 24
Bill's Harem 16 - 24
High Series Women: P. Younglove, 570; P. Kennedy, 458; D. Hollis, 449. High Game Women: P. Younglove, 238; D. Hollis, 176; P. Kennedy, 170. High Series

Men: H. Blake, 543; J. Campbell, 526; P. Faustman, 515. High Game Men: P. Faustman, 198; S. Green, 194; H. Blake, 192.

Friday Mixed Doubles

Northern Lawn 61 - 16
American Legion 51 - 26
Rye Collision 39 - 38
Don Nester 37 - 40
Double Trouble 35 - 42
Dodi's Karaoke 33 - 44
Moshier Auto 31 - 46
L & L Hauling 21 - 56
High Series Women: L. Hanson, 484; J. Williamson, 482; P. Younglove, 479. High Game Women: P. Younglove, 208; T. Benardo, 191; L. Hanson, 173. High Series Men: G. Mastroeni, 614; M. Forbes, 571; D. Brannan, 539. High Game Men: G. Mastroeni, 234; M. Forbes, 224; T. McDonald, 207.

Pioneer League

Legion 30 - 10

Coldwell Banker 29 - 11
Ole Dam 23 - 17
T.C. Lawncare 21 - 19
5 B's 21 - 19
Tim's Collision 18 - 22
Triple X Club 9 - 31
High Series: B. LaMotte, 571; S. Johnson, 568; T. Rock, 551. High Game: S. Johnson, 224; B. LaMotte, 222; T. Rock, 204.

Sunday Mixed Doubles

Spikes 45 - 25
Gray Rock 41.5 - 28.5
AJD 40 - 30
Tahiti Tans 34 - 36
Fearsome Four 34 - 36
Bloomquist 32 - 38
Legion 28.5 - 41.5
Heads Up North 25 - 45
High Series Men: M. D'Amour, 540; J. Thayer, 507. High Series Women: C. SanCartier, 462; L. Mead, 454; J. Dent, 430. High Game Women: C. SanCartier, 187; L. Mead, 172; M. Bond, 169. High Game Men: M.

D'Amour, 226; R. Swope, 197; J. Thayer, 193.

American Men's League

Joels Team 27 - 3
IMM 37 - 1
Fenton's Auto 20 - 6
Man Cave 26 - 4
McLean's Ace 19 - 7
Thayers Crew 31 - 2
Moore's Auto 23 - 5
High Series: L. Kinsey, 674; T. Kotrash, 634; Lance Davis, 614. High Game: L. Kinsey, 266; L. Ostrowski, 246; T. Kotrash, 223.

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Donna K. Paul, FNP will be joining Grayling Family Practice Clinic on October 19, 2010. Donna received her degree from Michigan State University. She has been practicing as a Family Nurse Practitioner for the past 7 years and is board certified by ANCC. Donna provides a broad range of care to patients of all ages and has a particular interest in diabetes and hypertension. Donna resides in Frederic with her husband and children where she enjoys candlemaking, camping, hiking and her dogs.

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Tim Padgett won the grand prize in this year's buck pole with a rack score of 142 3/8".



Cameron Wakeley won the "heaviest buck" category on Monday, Nov. 15.

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Skip's Sport Shop expected slightly lower numbers for this year's Orangecoat Roundup - an annual event sponsored by the Camp Grayling Conservation Club that helps kick off the opening of firearm deer hunting season - but this year's buck pole pace was only off last year's total by one deer per day. Last year's buck pole featured 19 and nine for a total of 28 during a Sunday-Monday opener. This year's Orangecoat Roundup featured 18 and eight during a Monday-Tuesday opener.

"About the same as last year," said Jack Millikin of Skip's Sport Shop.

Grayling now has 52 years of providing hunters with the opportunity to display their deer on a traditional buck pole.

This year's event started with temperatures in the high 30s with partly cloudy skies. First day activity was slightly behind 2009 with 18 deer compared to last year's first day total of 19. Last year's opener was on a Sunday and this year's opener was on a Monday.

"Hunter activity did not

2010 ORANGE COAT ROUNDUP BUCK POLE RESULTS

Monday, Nov. 15

Number	Hunter	Hometown	Weight	Rack Score
#01	Josh Schoen	Grayling, MI	122 pounds	63"
#02	Mark Cassell	Grayling, MI	92 pounds	20"
#03	Emmett Helsel	Grayling, MI	143 pounds	102 1/2"
#04	Marvin Gregory	Grayling, MI	103 pounds	36 1/2"
#05	Justin Lobsinger	Grayling, MI	152 pounds	88 1/2"
#06	Steve Yaris	Lincoln Park, MI	144 pounds	91 5/8"
#07	Dakota Millikin	Grayling, MI	142 pounds	100 5/8"
#08	Dan Bertalan	Grayling, MI	132 pounds	75 3/4"
#09	Bruce Hinman	Livonia, MI	94 pounds	20 5/8"
#10	Bob Gingerich	Grayling, MI	133 pounds	65 1/4"
#11	Tim Padgett	Grayling, MI	146 pounds	142 3/8"
#12	Curly LaMotte	Grayling, MI	102 pounds	23 1/4"
#13	Reuben Bosh	Maple City, MI	123 pounds	96 5/8"
#14	Joe Accettola	Warren, MI	158 pounds	126 1/2"
#15	Anthony Morse	Grayling, MI	144 pounds	60 1/2"
#16	Dean Eickhoff	East Point, MI	115 pounds	50 3/4"
#17	Jerry Pratt	Frederic, MI	143 pounds	131"
#18	Cameron Wakeley	Grayling, MI	164 pounds	133 1/8"

Prize winners: First Buck - Josh Schoen (8:24 a.m.); Oldest Hunter - Curly LaMotte (77); Youngest Hunter - Emmett Helsel (13); Heaviest Buck - Cameron Wakeley (164 pounds); Largest Rack - Tim Padgett (142 3/8"); First Woman - none.

Tuesday, Nov. 16

Number	Hunter	Hometown	Weight	Rack Score
#01	Joe Brittingham	Ray, MI	109 pounds	45 3/4"
#02	Courtney Hatfield	Grayling, MI	175 pounds	95 1/4"
#03	Mark Kornosky	St. Clair Shores, MI	178 pounds	132 1/8"
#04	Carrie Stephan	Grayling, MI	149 pounds	106 3/8"
#05	John Morin	Erie, MI	138 pounds	40 1/2"
#06	Gary Patras	Algonac, MI	127 pounds	97 3/8"
#07	Jim McKellie	Bay City, MI	156 pounds	124 3/8"
#08	Tim Sheldon	Grayling, MI	161 pounds	106 7/8"

Prize winners: First Buck - Joe Brittingham (10:40 a.m.); Oldest Hunter - Jim McKellie (55); Youngest Hunter - Courtney Hatfield (13); Heaviest Buck - Mark Kornosky (178 pounds); Largest Rack - Mark Kornosky (132 1/8"); First Woman - Courtney Hatfield.

seem to be different with Skip's parking lot packed at the end of the day," event organizers said.

For almost 20 years the CGCC has sponsored the running of the buck pole. Hunters are awarded prizes in various categories such as first buck for the day or youngest hunter. The deer are weighed, the antlers are measured, and a scoring system that takes into consideration total spread, number of points, and length of points assigns a score used to determine the best buck of the two first days. The overall winner for the first two days receives the event's grand prize - a new scoped hunting rifle.

This year's grand prize winner was Tim Padgett of

Grayling. His buck, which was displayed on Monday, weighed 146 pounds and had a rack score of 142 3/8 inches.

The buck pole at Skip's Sport Shop is a second generation structure replacing the wooden pole used for many years.

"This buck pole is made of steel and features a rear platform and electric winch that makes weighing and scoring the deer much easier. Back in the day you did most of your work from a ladder that was moved back and forth; that was not only time consuming but sometimes slightly dangerous due to snow," event organizers said.

At the end of the first day - Nov. 15 - the heaviest

deer was 164 pounds, the highest antler score was 142 3/8 inches, the youngest hunter was 13, and the oldest hunter was 77. No woman hunter displayed a buck on Monday. The first buck was displayed at 8:24 a.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 16 - the second day of the season - greeted hunters with 34 degree weather at dawn with light scattered rain and then clearing skies. Oldest hunter was 55 and the youngest hunter was 13. Heaviest was 178 and largest rack was 132 1/8 inches. The first buck came in at 10:40 a.m.

Complete results of this year's buck pole, courtesy of the Camp Grayling Conservation Club, are available on this page.



Jerry Pratt brought in one of the last bucks on the first day of firearm deer hunting season.



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Scout Tobin drives to the basket during last week's game against Elk Rapids.



Emmett Helsel shoots the ball for the 8th grade team on Tuesday night.

GMS Boys Basketball

8th grade

The 8th grade boys basketball team from Grayling Middle School defeated the visiting Elk Rapids Elks 46-27 on Tuesday night.

Grayling led 12-4 after one period. The Vikings led by seven at halftime, 21-14. GMS outscored its opponent 14-8 in the third period to lead by 13 going into the fourth quarter. The Vikings

won by 19, 46-27.

Seven players scored points for Grayling. Emmett Helsel led the Vikings with 17 points. Scout Tobin scored nine points. Gunner Metzger had six points (two three-pointers) and Carson Burmeister scored five points. Jacob Hinkle had four points, Danny Schultz had three, and Darin Nicholas had two.



Darin Nicholas dribbles the ball for GMS.

Legal Action

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by David O. Myers, Jr. a single man and Sara A. Beebe to United States of America acting through the United States Department of Agriculture, Mortgagee, dated November 5, 1996, and recorded on November 6, 1996, in Liber 420, Page 518, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Six Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Nine and 06/100 (\$66,299.06) including interest at the rate of 7.25000% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court in said Crawford County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10:00 AM on December 15, 2010. Said premises are situated in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 9, Clough's Highland Acres, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 65, Crawford County Records. Commonly known as: 201 Nordic The redemption period shall be 6.00 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3205a(4), in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. Dated: November 11, 2010 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for United States of America acting through the United States Department of Agriculture 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 (248) 335-9200 Case No. 10MI02614-1 -11-18-25-2

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Crawford County at 10:00AM on December 8, 2010

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The East 190 feet of the West 690 feet of the South one half of the West three quarters of the Southeast one quarter of the Southwest one quarter of Section 33, Range 2 West, Town 25 North.

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CIRCUIT COURT SALE

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE--A Default Judgment Granting Plaintiff a Monetary Award and Foreclosing Real Property was entered by the Honorable Dennis F. Murphy, Crawford County Circuit Court Judge, on September 10, 2010, in the matter of Rose Acceptance, Inc., Plaintiff, v James McCredie, Gale E. Minard, Crawford County Housing Commission, and Charles O. Davis, Defendants, Case # 10-8116-CH. Said judgment provides that if Defendant(s) fail to pay Plaintiff the sum of \$29,237.01, plus interest at the rate of 12.95% per annum, within 21 days of the judgment, that the property described below is to be sold at public auction, with the proceeds to be applied toward the satisfaction of the debt.

Pursuant to the order of the Court, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the property described below, or some part of them, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, December 22, 2010, at 10:00 in the forenoon, at the place of holding of the circuit court in the county in which the land is situated.

Said premises are located in Lovells Township, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the NE corner of Section 19, T28N, R1W, thence North 82 degrees 42' West along section line 549.5 feet to the centerline of county Highway #612, thence South 51 degrees 02' West 111.9 feet; thence North 38 degrees 58' West 233.2 feet to the place of beginning; being part of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4, Section 19, T28N, R1W; c/k/a 6846 E. County Rd. 612, Grayling, MI 49738

The redemption period shall be six months. Dated: October 28, 2010

KIRK WAKEFIELD SHERIFF

Randall T. LeVasseur P41712 LeVasseur Dyer & Associates, PC Attorneys for Plaintiff P.O. Box 721400 Berkeley, MI 48072 (248) 586-1200 -28-4-11-18-25-2

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Richard J. Enger, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, a New Jersey Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 1, 2002, and recorded on October 9, 2002 in Liber 599 on Page 185, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Four Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Three and 92/100 Dollars (\$54,853.92), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding of the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on December 8, 2010. Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 3 and 4, Pettit's Timber, Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 51, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3204a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: November 4, 2010 For more information, please call: FC S (248) 593-1304 Trot & Trot, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #342639F01 -4-11-18-25

NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to R. D. Keipert and Karla Sue Keipert, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 11170 Billman Rd, Roscommon, MI 48653-9778.

The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trot & Trot, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington

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The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at http://www.michigan.gov/mshda or at (866) 946-7432.

If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from November 19, 2010, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after November 19, 2010.

If the Borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

The Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738.

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Date: November 25, 2010 For more information, please call: FC S (248) 593-1304 Trot & Trot, P.C.

Attorneys For Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 File # 352323F01 -25

NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to James S. Morrow II, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 5655 Bennett Dr, Roscommon, MI 48653-8804.

The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trot & Trot, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1300

The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at http://www.michigan.gov/mshda or at (866) 946-7432.

If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from November 19, 2010, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after November 19, 2010.

If the Borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the

mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

The Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738.

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Date: November 25, 2010 For more information, please call: FC H (248) 593-1300 Trot & Trot, P.C.

Attorneys For Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 File # 008091F02 -25

NOTICE

FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES US TO ADVISE YOU THAT COMMUNICATION WITH OUR OFFICE COULD BE INTERPRETED AS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND THAT ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE. AS YOU ARE ENTITLED TO SPECIAL PROTECTIONS, THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE YOUR HOME. To: Eugene Stone Jr. 2076 Rosalind Grayling, MI 49738 County: Crawford State law requires that you receive the following notice: You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The person to contact and that has the authority to make agreements for a loan modification with you is: Orleans Associates, P.C. Loss Mitigation Department, P.O. Box 5041, Troy, MI 48007-5041. (248) 502-1331. You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority ("MSHDA") website or by calling MSHDA. The website address and telephone number of MSHDA is: (www.mshda.info/counseling_search/), telephone (866) 946-7432, TTY# 1-800-382-4568. If you request a meeting with the servicer's designate within 14 days after the Notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not start until 90 days after the date the Notice was mailed to you. If you and the servicer's Designate reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agreement. You have the right to contact an attorney. You may contact attorney of your choice. If you do not have an attorney, the telephone number for the Michigan State Bar Association's Lawyer Referral Service is 1-800-968-0738. Dated: November 25, 2010 Orleans Associates P.C. Attorneys For Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File Number: 310,9928 ASAP# FNMA3814976 11/25/2010 -25

Legal Action

FORECLOSURE NOTICE (ALL COUNTIES)

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY (248) 362-6100 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Armand E. Lawrence and Lorraine F. Lawrence, Husband and Wife of Crawford County, Michigan, Mortgagor to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. dated the 12th day of September, A.D. 2007, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 19th day of September, A.D. 2007, in Liber 688, Page 582 of Crawford Records, which said mortgage was assigned to The Huntington National Bank, thru mesne assignments, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$98,074.72 (ninety-eight thousand seventy-four and 72/100) plus accrued interest at 6.500% (six point five zero zero) percent per annum.

And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on, the 22nd day of December, A.D., 2010, at 10:00:00 AM said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Bldg in Grayling, MI, Crawford County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Grayling, in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit:

Situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan:
PARCEL "A"
Part of the East half of the Northeast quarter of Section 11, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan; Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Section 11; thence South 89 degrees 51 minutes West (along the N. Sec. Line), 594.95 feet to the Point of Beginning, on the Westerly shore of the AuSable River; thence South 14 degrees 23 minutes 17 seconds West (along said shore), 97.55 feet; thence North 82 degrees 58 minutes 09 seconds West (along said shore) 195.19 feet; thence South 33 degrees 29 minutes 30 seconds West (along said shore), 107.35 feet; thence North 76 degrees 03 minutes 44 seconds West 270.69 feet; thence South 72 degrees 56 minutes West, 194.00 feet; thence North 0 degrees 34 minutes East (along the E. eighth line), 150.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 51 minutes East (along the N. Sec. line), 723.75 feet to the Point of Beginning. This parcel extends to the centerline of the AuSable River.

PARCEL "B"
Part of the East half of the Northeast quarter of Section 11, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan;

Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Section 11; thence South 89 degrees 51 minutes West (along the N. Sec. Line) 1318.7 feet; thence South 0 degrees 34 minutes West (along the East eighth line), 150 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence North 72 degrees 56 minutes East 194 feet; thence South 76 degrees 03 minutes 44 seconds East, 270.69 feet to the Westerly shore of the AuSable River; thence South 33 degrees 29 minutes 30 seconds West (along said shore), 54.00 feet; thence South 46 degrees 15 minutes 30 seconds West (along said shore), 86.12 feet; thence South 7 degrees 06 minutes 30 seconds West (along said shore), 65.60 feet; thence South 89 degrees 50 minutes West, 350.00 feet; thence North 0 degrees 34 minutes East (along the East 1/8 line), 179.00 feet to the Point of Beginning. This parcel extends to the centerline of the AuSable River.

Commonly known as: 1048 S. Ausable Trail

Tax Parcel No.: 20-040-42-011-01-030-01 Parcel A; 20-040-011-01-030-00 Parcel B

The redemption period shall be one year from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 18, 2010

WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS CO., L.P.A.

By: Michael I. Rich (P-41938)
Attorney for Plaintiff
Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.
2155 Butterfield Drive
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Troy, MI 48084
WWR# 10046268

-18-25-2-9

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

HIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James W Dill and Renee K Dill husband and wife, James E Dill and Sharon K Dill, husband and wife, as joint tenants and not as tenants in common with full rights of survivorship, original mortgagor(s), to Bank One, NA, Mortgagee, dated September 24, 2004, and recorded on October 22, 2004 in Liber 672 on Page 118, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-Four Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Seven and 49/100 Dollars (\$24,867.49), including interest at 7% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on December 8, 2010. Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The following described premises situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford, State of Michigan and described as follows to-wit a piece of land Described as commencing at a point six hundred sixty (660) feet east of the southwest Corner of section thirty-one (31) thence north two hundred twenty (220) feet. Thence East forty (40) feet thence south two hundred twenty (220) feet. Thence west forty (40) feet to beginning section thirty-one (31) township twenty-five (25) north, range three (3) west also a 10 foot strip of land being a part of the east fractional 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 31 Town 25 North Range 3 west described as follows commencing at the southwest corner of said section 31, thence north 89 degrees 58 degrees east along the section line 649.7 feet to the point of beginning. Thence north 1 degrees 00 minutes 15 seconds east 220.0 feet thence north 89 degrees 58 minutes east 10.0 feet Thence south 1 beginning 00 degrees 15 West 220.0 feet thence South 89 degrees 58 minutes West along the section line 10.0 Feet to the Point of beginning, and a 60 foot strip of land being a part of the east fractional 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 31 Town 25 North Range 3 west described as follows commencing at the Southwest corner of Said section 31 thence North 89 degrees 58 minutes East along the section line 699.7 feet to the Point of beginning. Thence North 1 Degrees 00 minutes 15 seconds 220.0 feet thence north 89 degrees 58 east 60.0 feet thence south 1 degrees 00 minutes 15 seconds west 220.0 Feet thence South 89 degrees 58 minutes west along the section line 60.0 feet to the point of beginning. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 4, 2010
For more information, please call: FC S (248) 593-1304
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #345508F01

-4-11-18-25

NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

Borrowers Name: Denise K. Ward

Property Address: 6459 W. Old Lake Road, Grayling, MI 49738

This Notice is being published pursuant to the provisions of MCL §600.3205a(4) and is given to you in your capacity as the borrower under the Promissory Notes, the repayment of which is secured by Mortgage liens encumbering the real property and improvements commonly known as 6459 W. Old Lake Road, Grayling, MI 49738 (the "Mortgage Loans"). This statutory provision requires that the

Rural Development Agency of the United States Department of Agriculture publish the following information prior to proceeding with a sale under the Foreclosure by Advertisement provisions of the Revised Judicature Act being MCL §600.3200 et. seq.:

1. You have the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer.

2. Pursuant to MCL §600.3205a (1)(c) the Rural Development Agency of the United States Department of Agriculture has designated the following individual as the person to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL §600.3205b and MCL §600.3205c:

John R. Tucker, Esq.
Winegarden, Haley, Lindholm & Robertson, P.L.C.
G-9460 S. Saginaw Street, Suite A Grand Blanc, Michigan 48439 (810) 767-3600 Phone (810) 579-1748 Facsimile
3. You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority ("MSHDA").

4. Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website address is <http://www.michigan.gov/mshda> and its telephone number is (866) 946-7432.

5. If you request a meeting with the person identified in paragraph 2 above by contacting a housing counselor on or before December 3, 2010 (which is within 14 days from the date Notice under MCL §600.3205a(1) was mailed to you on November 19, 2010), foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until February 17, 2011 (which is 90 days after the date Notice under MCL §600.3205a(1) was mailed to you).

6. If you and the person identified in paragraph 2 above reach an agreement to modify the Mortgage Loans, the Mortgage will not be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agreement.

7. You have the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number for the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738.

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FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

John R. Tucker, P-37348
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Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Paul Hardacre and Susan Hardacre, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Consumers Mortgage, LLC, Mortgagee, dated October 30, 2001, and recorded on November 6, 2001 in Liber 558 on Page 612, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Everhome Mortgage Company as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-Seven and 08/100 Dollars (\$83,797.08), including interest at 8.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on December 29, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: PARCEL J-3; Being a part of the South 1/2 of Section 18, Town 28 North, Range

3 West, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan described as: commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 18; thence North 89 degrees 24 minutes 12 seconds West along the Section line, 688.91 feet; thence North 0 degrees 16 minutes 09 seconds West, 273.0 feet; thence South 88 degrees 12 minutes 28 seconds East, 1614.11 feet to the Westerly right-of-way line of I-15; thence 272.88 feet along a curve to the right, with a Radius of 11344.19 feet and a long chord of South 2 degrees 50 minutes 47 seconds West, 272.88 feet; thence North 88 degrees 12 minutes 28 seconds West, 1599.27 feet to the Point of Beginning.

SUBJECT TO an easement for ingress and egress and installation and maintenance of public utilities over the Westerly 35.0 feet thereof. ALSO SUBJECT TO a 50.0 foot easement for installation and maintenance of advertising signs over the Easterly side thereof.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 25, 2010
For more information, please call: FC H (248) 593-1300
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #339904F01

-25-2-9-16

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Joshua Fielding a/k/a Joshua W Fielding, A Single Man to

Northwestern Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated December 5, 2007 and recorded January 9, 2008 in Liber 689 Page 893 Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy Thousand One Hundred Four Dollars and Three Cents (\$70,144.03) including interest 6.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Crawford County at 10:00AM on December 22, 2010

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

A parcel of a land bounded by and included with line commencing at the intersection of the North line of the South one half the Northeast one quarter of Section 26, Township 28 North, Range 4 West, and the Easterly boundary of the right-of-way of U.S. 27 running thence South along said Easterly right-of-way 210 feet; thence East 750 feet; thence North 210 feet to the said North line of said South one half of the Northeast one quarter; thence West along said North line 750 feet to the Point of Beginning. Being part of the South one half of the Northeast one quarter of said Section 26.

Commonly known as 7734 Old US 27 North, Frederic MI 49733
The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later.

Dated: 11/18/2010
Northwestern Mortgage Company
Mortgagee
Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
811 South Blvd, Suite 100
Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123

Our File No: 10-31108
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William C Long and Alita R Long, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Fifth Third Mortgage- MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated August 27, 2007, and recorded on September 5, 2007 in Liber 688 on Page 393, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Fifth Third Mortgage Company as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Nine Thousand One Hundred Sixteen and 28/100 Dollars (\$89,116.28), including interest at 7.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on December 22, 2010.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 1 and 2, Block 3, Hadley's Amended Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof as recorded in liber 1 of plats, page 04, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 18, 2010
For more information, please call: FC J (248) 593-1311
Trott & Trott, P.C.
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Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ryan B. Nelson, Sr., as a Single Man, original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated September 25, 2009, and recorded on October 7, 2009 in Liber 697 on Page 588, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Home Finance LLC as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-Three and 73/100 Dollars (\$135,473.73), including interest at 5.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on December 22, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 24 White Pine Estates, as Recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 30, Crawford County Records.

and
Parcel 10: Being a part of the West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 20, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan described as: Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of said Section 20; thence South 89 degrees 55 minutes 19 seconds

West on the East and West 1/4 line, 1321.83 feet; thence South 0 degrees 58 minutes West on the 1/8 line, 540.25 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 0 degrees 58 minutes West, 744.4 feet; thence North 89 degrees 26 minutes 47 seconds West, 582.3 feet; thence North 0 degrees 50 minutes 42 seconds East, 362.52 feet; thence North 19 degrees 06 minutes 21 seconds West, 340.0 feet; thence North 23 degrees 53 minutes 21 seconds West, 59.23 feet; thence North 89 degrees 55 minutes 19 seconds East, 724.85 feet to the point of beginning. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in

accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 18, 2010
For more information, please call: FC S (248) 593-1304
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #342952F01

-18-25-2-9

NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Henry Earl Feldhauser and Ann Marie Feldhauser, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 898 Rainbow Rgd, Grayling, MI 49738-9500.

The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1313

The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at <http://www.michigan.gov/mshda> or at (866) 946-7432.

If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from November 19, 2010, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after November 19, 2010.

If the Borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

The Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738.

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT.

ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Date: November 25, 2010
For more information, please call: FC F (248) 593-1313
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525
File # 336140F03

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NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Kevin A Gossett and Donna M Gossett, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 3067 W 4 Mile Rd, Grayling, MI 49738-9771.

The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1311

The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at <http://www.michigan.gov/mshda> or at (866) 946-7432.

If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from November 19, 2010, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after November 19, 2010. If the Borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

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Date: November 25, 2010
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Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525
File # 292032F02

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NOTICE

NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below.

Notwithstanding, if the debt secured by this property was discharged in a Chapter 7 Bankruptcy proceeding, this notice is NOT an attempt to collect that debt. You are presently in default under your Mortgage Security Agreement, and the Mortgage Holder may be contemplating the commencement of foreclosure proceedings under the terms of that Agreement and Michigan law. You have no legal obligation to pay amounts due under the discharged note. A loan modification may not serve to revive that obligation. However, in the event you wish to explore options that may avert foreclosure, please contact our office at the number listed below.

Attention: The following notice shall apply only if the property encumbered by the mortgage described below is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 7ec of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.7ec.

Attention Gary S. Fox and Dena J. Fox, regarding the property at 1739 Clearwater Trl, Grayling, MI 49738. The following notice does not apply if you have previously agreed to modify the mortgage loan under section 3205b, 3205a, 3205b and 3205c do not apply unless the terms of the modified mortgage loan entered into were complied with for one year after the date of the modification.

You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. Potestivo & Associates, P.C. is the designee with authority to make agreements under MCL 600.3205b and MCL 600.3205c, and can be contacted at: 811 South Blvd., Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123. You may also contact a housing counselor. For more information, contact the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) by visiting www.michigan.gov/mshda or calling (866) 946-7432. If you request a meeting with Potestivo & Associates, P.C. within 14 days after the notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not commence until at least 90 days after the date said notice was mailed. If an agreement to modify the mortgage loan is reached and you abide by the terms of the agreement, the mortgage will not be foreclosed.

You have the right to contact an attorney and can obtain contact information through the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service at (800) 968-0738.

Dated: November 25, 2010. Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd, Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 information may be faxed to (248)267-3004, Attention: Loss Mitigation Our File No: 10-32921 -25

NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made

by Virginia Reichelderfer, unmarried woman, to Matrix Financial Services Corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 5, 2002 and recorded March 12, 2002 in Liber 573, Page 29, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, National Association (The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A. as successor to JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A. as Trustee by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Seven Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-One and 54/100 Dollars (\$57,371.54) including interest at 9.375% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on December 15, 2010. Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 1: The East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4, Section 27, Town 28 North, Range 4 West. Parcel 2: All that portion lying Southerly of the centerline of Cameron Bridge Road of the East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 and the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4, except the East 80 Feet thereof, all being in section 27, Town 28 North, Range 4 West. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: November 25, 2010 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 618.5967 ASAP# 3819417 11/25/2010, 12/02/2010, 12/09/2010, 12/16/2010 -25-2-9-16

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mark O. Brewster and Margaret Brewster, His Wife, original mortgagor(s), to National City Mortgage a division of National City Bank of Indiana, Mortgagee, dated November 16, 2005, and recorded on January 31, 2006 in Liber 679 on Page 658, and assigned by mesne assignments to US Bank National Association as Trustee RALI 2006-QS2 as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Two Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty and 60/100 Dollars (\$102,850.60), including interest at

6.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on December 15, 2010. Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 1: The East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4, Section 27, Town 28 North, Range 4 West. Parcel 2: All that portion lying Southerly of the centerline of Cameron Bridge Road of the East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 and the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4, except the East 80 Feet thereof, all being in section 27, Town 28 North, Range 4 West. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: November 11, 2010 For more information, please call: FC F (248) 593-1313 Troit & Troit, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #302127F02 -11-18-25-2

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William J. Palm and Lorraine V. Palm husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Northland Area Federal Credit Union, Mortgagee, dated February 18, 2005, and recorded on March 7, 2005 in Liber 674 on Page 62, in

Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Three Thousand One Hundred Forty-Five and 62/100 Dollars (\$73,145.62), including interest at 5.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on December 15, 2010. Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 29, Town 25 North, Range 3 West. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: November 11, 2010 For more information, please call: FC H (248) 593-1300 Troit & Troit, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #339601F01 11-18-25-2

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Travis Hatfield, a Single Man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 28, 2006, and recorded on May 4, 2006 in Liber 681 on Page 345, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to

Fannie Mae, a corporation organized under the laws of the United States of America a/k/a Federal National Mortgage Association as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-One Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety and 09/100 Dollars (\$71,790.09), including interest at 6.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on December 15, 2010. Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 3, Block 3, Karen Woods Subdivision, according to the Plat thereof, as Recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 44, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: November 11, 2010 For more information, please call: FC J (248) 593-1311 Troit & Troit, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #336274F01 -11-18-25-2

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Frederic Township Ordinance Number 1 of 2010

An Ordinance to amend Article III and Article IV of the Frederic Township Zoning Ordinance.

The Township of Frederic Ordains:

Section 1. Amendment of Section 3.02, Zoning Map

Article III of the Frederic Township Zoning Ordinance, Section 3.02 Zoning Map is hereby amended, as per attached copy.

Section 2. Amendment of Section 4.02.3

Section 4.02.3 of the Frederic Township Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended to add subsection 14, to read in its entirety as follows:

14. Motels and Hotels

Section 3. Amendment of Section 4.03.2

Section 4.03.2 of the Frederic Township Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended to add subsection 10, to read in its entirety as follows:

10. Motels and Hotels

Section 4. Severability.

If any section, clause, or provision of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, said declaration shall not affect the remainder of the Ordinance. The Township Board hereby declares that it would have passed each part section, subsection phrase, sentence, and clause irrespective of the fact that any one or more parts, section, subsections, phrases, or clauses be declared invalid.

Section 5. Conflicts.

If any provision of the Frederic Township Zoning Ordinance conflicts with this Zoning Ordinance Amendment, then the provisions of this Zoning Ordinance Amendment shall control.

Section 6. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall become effective eight (8) days after being published in a newspaper of general circulation within the Township.

Township of Frederic

By: William T. Johnson Jr., Supervisor
Adoption date: November 9, 2010

By: Nancy Bindschatel, Clerk
Effective Date: December 2, 2010

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

The Board of Review will meet at the Grayling Township Offices to correct mutual mistake of fact, Principal Residence corrections, poverty exemptions and certain qualified errors on December 14, 2010 at 9 a.m.

Terry R. right, Supervisor
Monica Ashton, Clerk
MBOR/pak

Notice of Public Hearing

The Crawford County Road Commission in conjunction with the Crawford County Transit Authority and the City of Grayling will be holding a Public Hearing December 9, 2010 @ 10:00 a.m.

Meeting location shall be at the Crawford County Road Commission office in Grayling office located at 500 Huron Street, P.O. Box 648, Grayling, MI 49738-00648.

Purpose for the public hearing will be to address and approve the selection of proposed projects eligible for Federal and State aid funding.

Upon completion the Board will present the recommended proposed projects to the Regional Task Force for Consideration.

Additional information may be obtained from the Road Commission Office. Road Commission phone (989) 348-2281 or fax (989) 348-6933.

Prepared for the Crawford County Road Commission, Crawford County Transit Authority and the City of Grayling.

PUBLIC NOTICE SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP ZONING DEPARTMENT

Public Notice to Residents Within 300 Feet

South Branch Township residents be notified that the **Zoning Board of Appeals** will be holding **Public Hearings on Monday, December 13, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the South Branch Township Hall at 5245 N. M-18, Roscommon**, to hear the following cases:

Case #SBTZA10

Owner: Kevin and Michelle Carolan
3109 West Village Lane
Port Huron, MI 48060

Property Address: 1166 Deckrow Trail
Grayling, MI 49738
Tax #063-011-001-100-00

The Petitioner is requesting a dimensional variance to place garage less than 200 feet from River.

Case #SBTZA11

Owner: Kurt and Dodi Loll
2205 Contour Drive
Roscommon, MI 48653

Property Address: 2205 Contour Drive
Roscommon, MI 48653
Tax #064-220-000-011-00

The Petitioner is requesting a dimensional variance to place house and garage in position less than required setbacks.

Text and maps may be examined at the South Branch Township Office during business hours, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to Noon.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Avalanche "Legal Action" pages for Crawford County are now available on-line at crawfordcountyavalanche.com

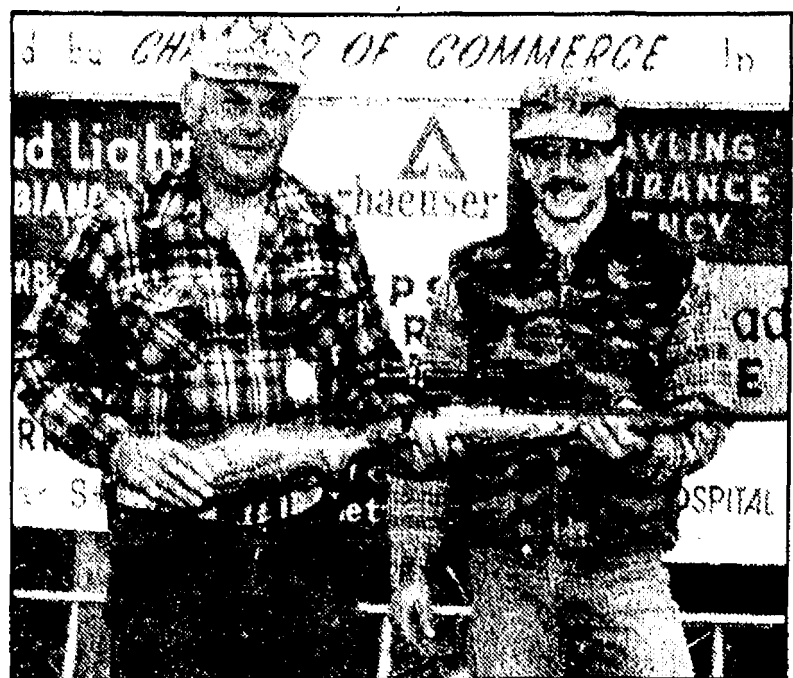
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Features

www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



November 26, 1987 - Chuck Golnick, of Grayling, receives a Savage .270 caliber rifle with scope from Skip Madsen, organizer of the annual Chamber of Commerce Orange Coat Roundup held at Skip's Sport Shop. Chuck won the grand prize for hanging a buck with the largest rack on the Buck Pole. His buck weighed 208 pound and had a 10-point rack.

23 Years Ago November 26, 1987

Seven county commissioners, four department heads and no citizens were on hand last week when the open hearing was held on the proposed budget for 1988. Since changes had been made in the budget after the hearing was held on the ambulance funding, it had been expected that people deeply concerned about it might appear. As it is, commissioners have now only to approve the budget at a meeting in December to

make it final.

Approximately \$700 in bills were taken from the Whistle Stop Store in South Branch Township by an armed robber. A man entered the store about 6:05 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 18 and put a six pack of beer on the counter. He then pulled a revolver and demanded all the money from the till. The suspect, reported as a white male, about 25, thin, clean and wearing a jacket and blue jeans fled on foot and a vehicle was not sighted. The Crawford and

Rosecommon sheriff departments plus a Michigan State Police tracking dog were called to the scene. The case is still being investigated.

This is a very special year for the "Miss Grayling" Pageant. First, the title is a little different. It's the "Miss Grayling Area Pageant." They added the word "area" so that it includes all girls living within the boundaries of Crawford County. Second, the age requirements are now from 18 to 26. This will open the pageant to girls in high school, those who have graduated from high school and are now in college and also can include contestants who may have already been in the pageant and would like to try again.

46 Years Ago November 26, 1964

Third and fourth graders from St. Mary's School have begun their own school newspaper "Eucharistic Crusade." Officers have the pleasure of helping mimeograph the first issue. Proceeds from the paper are used to aid the helpless and needy in foreign lands.

Three Grayling High School football players were honored by being named on one of the three all conference teams of the Northern Class C

Conference last week. Dan Feldhauser, Ron Lovell and Ed Robertson were the three named to the conference.

69 Years Ago November 27, 1941

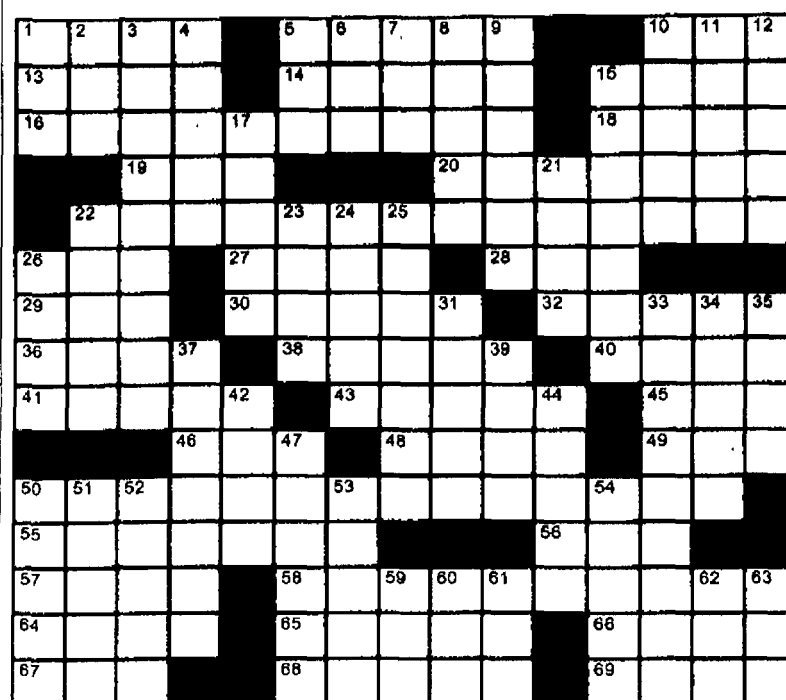
At a recent meeting of coaches and officials of the Northern Class "C" Conference, all-star teams of this section were picked. Grayling is represented on the first team by Hatfield, and Ross Thompson, Clayton Gorman was placed on the second team and Bill Sorenson, LaChappelle, Gildner and McDonnell were named honorable mention.

92 Years Ago November 28, 1918

Four pounds of sugar monthly for each person in Michigan will be allowed after December 1. Public eating places will be granted four pounds of sugar instead of three, as at present, for every 90 meals served.

Beginning Sunday, Dec. 8, dedicatory services will be conducted at the new Michelson Church. This beautiful new church is receiving the finishing touches of the decorators at this time, will be ready for dedication. This is a gift from our fellow citizen, Mr. Nels Michelson to the people of Grayling.

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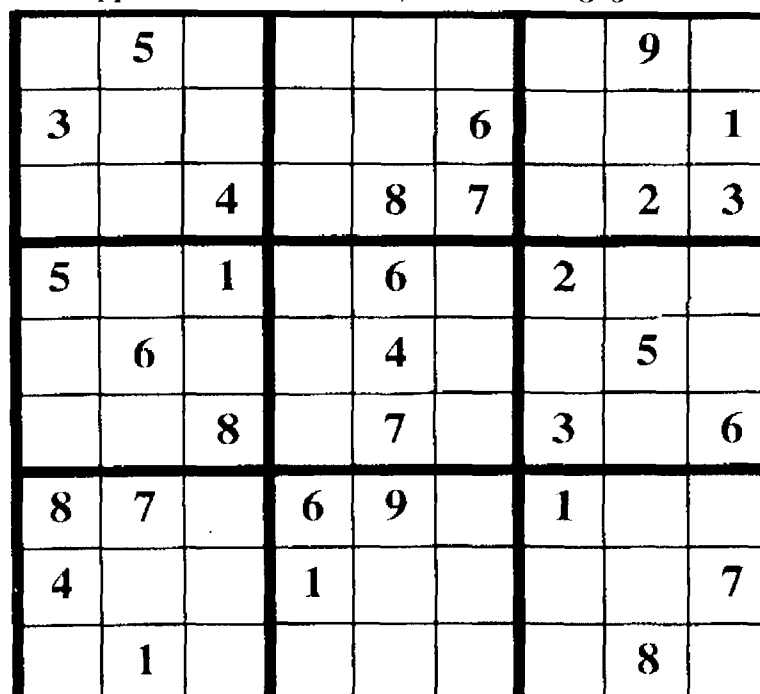
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43. Facilities
45. Center
46. Harvest goddess
48. Copper
49. Mail place: Abbr.
50. Offers lower prices
55. Memory loss
56. "___ any drop to drink": Coleridge
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4. Spandex brand
5. Barley bristle
6. "Fantasy Island" prop
7. Toni Morrison's "___ Baby"
8. Birdlike
9. Style of Jamaican music
10. Like "The X-Files"
11. Artist's stand
12. Angry
15. Melodious
17. Propelled a boat
21. The "O" in S.R.O.
22. Sticky
23. Slap on
24. Any Time
25. Entice
26. European language
31. Affirmatives
33. Large marine eel
34. Brilliant feats
35. Early pulpit
37. Ecclesiastical district
39. Camping gear
42. An epic
44. Backgammon piece
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52. Foul moods
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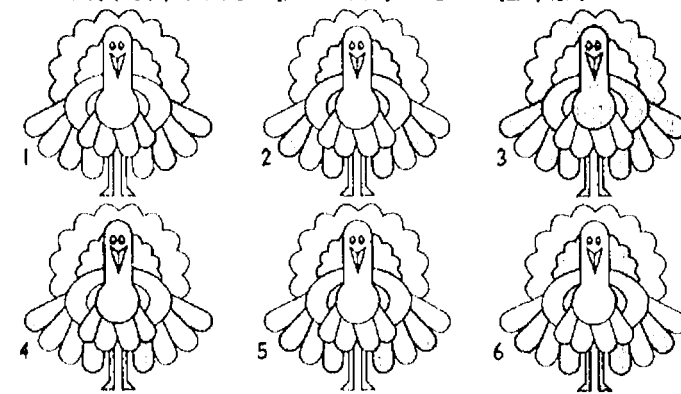


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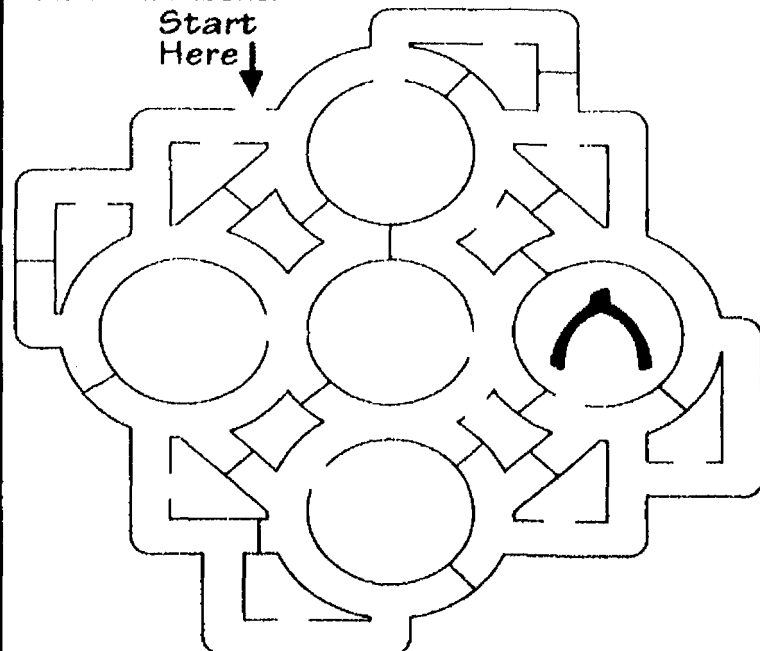
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HOROSCOPES

November 25, 2010

CAPRICORN
December 22-January 19
You have a major chore ahead of you. Start the preparations now, Capricorn, and you will have an easier time of it later. A memo drums up support for a cause.

ARIES
March 21-April 19
Post, Aries. Someone in authority has their eye on you, and if you play your cards right, good will come of it. A special occasion requires some clever planning.

GEMINI
June 22-July 22
Broken hearts are mended, and money problems resolved. Celebrate with a little get-together. Gemini. A job offer is extended, but with strings attached.

LIBRA
September 23-October 22
Settle down, Libra. You've worked yourself into a frenzy, and it's starting to show in your work. Take some time out to recoup and recover.

AQUARIUS
January 20-February 18
The to-do list doubles. Don't try to tackle it alone, Aquarius. Ask for help, and you shall receive it. The answer to a transportation issue is right in front of you.

TAURUS
April 20-May 20
A project lags a snag, but wise Taurus knows just whom to call. Working out a family issue requires compromise. Be a good sport and do your part.

LEO
July 23-August 22
Spring has sprung, and with it so has the urge to clean. Purge your home of clutter. Leo, and watch life pick up. A work project thrives with a last-minute addition.

SCORPIO
October 23-November 21
A situation at home calls for drastic measures. Don't be afraid to take a stand. Scorpio. A budgetary constraint is lifted. Put the extra to good use.

PISCES
February 19-March 20
Wake up, Pisces. An opportunity is about to pass you by. A friend divulges a secret kept in the strictest of confidence. A miracle occurs at home.

GEMINI
May 21-June 21
Everyone is thrown into a tizzy at work. Rise above it, Gemini, and set a good example. A romance checkup uncovers a little problem. Fortunately, it can be fixed easily.

VIRGO
August 23-September 22
At last, Virgo. The item you have been waiting for finally arrives. Put it to good use. A web of deception builds at work. Stay out of it and steer clear of it.

SAGITTARIUS
November 22-December 21
You have flown by the seat of your pants for far too long. You must do your homework here on out in order to succeed, Sagittarius. A minor starts kicking around.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

"Dog Days Of Summer" Extended Hours:
Tuesday thru Sunday - 10am to 3pm • Monday 10am to 5pm

ADOPT A PET

WE'RE OVERLOADED! The animal shelter is currently very full of animals in need of loving homes, just like yours. Help these very adoptable pets find homes, adopt today! Visit our website for more information.

Sherlock

Handsome Sherlock is a very sweet and handsome guy. He is funny, friendly and good with other dogs. He is probably about 4 years old, neutered, vaccinated and micro chipped. All this darling needs is a forever home.

Visit us at: www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org

Ausable Valley Animal Shelter
5786 Fairground Lane, Grayling
Use the entrance to the Crawford County Fairgrounds
After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117
For more pets or more information, visit our website www.ascc.petfinder.com

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

MOCA PIE

Ingredients:

1 tub (8 oz.) Whipped Topping (Do not thaw), divided

28 Chocolate Sandwich Cookies, divided

1/4 cup finely chopped Walnuts

1/3 cup butter, melted

3/4 cup brewed double-strength Coffee, cooled, divided

3/4 cup whipping cream

1 pkg. (3.9 oz.) Chocolate Instant Pudding

6 squares Semi-Sweet Chocolate, divided

Directions:

HEAT oven to 350°F.

SPOON half the whipped cream into small bowl; refrigerate until ready to use. Return remaining whipped cream to freezer.

CRUSH 20 cookies; mix with nuts and butter; press onto bottom and up side of 9-inch pie plate. Bake 10 min.; cool. Meanwhile, chop remaining cookies.

RESERVE 1 Tbsp. coffee. Mix remaining coffee with whipping cream in large bowl. Add dry pudding mix; beat with whisk 2 min. Stir in thawed whipped cream and chopped cookies. Spread onto bottom of crust.

MICROWAVE 3 chocolate squares and frozen whipped cream in microwaveable bowl on HIGH 2 min. or until chocolate is melted, stirring after each minute. Stir in reserved coffee. Let stand 15 min.; spread over pie. Refrigerate 6 hours.

MEANWHILE, make chocolate curls from remaining chocolate squares. (See tip.) Refrigerate until ready to add to pie before serving.

Prep Time: 25 min
Total Time: 7 hr 5 min
Makes: 10 servings

WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week

Date	H	L	Rain Inches
11/16	42	30	0.03
11/17	53	36	T
11/18	47	33	0.14
11/19	36	26	T
11/20	39	28	0
11/21	34	23	0
11/22	56	33	0.04

Extended Forecast
(Courtesy of the Weather.com)

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
High 37	High 32	High 34	High 35	High 36	High 37
Low 22	Low 25	Low 24	Low 24	Low 26	Low 24
Snow Showers	Few Snow Showers	Few Snow Showers	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Snow Showers

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1. Real Estate

FOR SALE BY OWNER 4 bedroom stone house with basement, 2 car garage plus car port on 2 lots in Frederic. 6630 Manistee St. Call 390-1046. (-25/1)

HOUSE FOR SALE 2-3 bedrooms, 2 full baths. 586-446-0004, 586-713-7500. (-2/8/10/1/1)

FRAMED-IN 3 BEDROOM 1 bath chalet with well and septic ready for you to finish. Located in Lakes of the North, a planned community with numerous amenities just 15 minutes from Gaylord in the heart of snowmobile country. \$49,900. Call Chris at 989-348-2495 (11/4/10/1/1)

NEWLY CONSTRUCTED 3 bedroom, 1 bath home with large attached one car garage and all ready for you to move in. Located in Lakes of the North, a planned community with numerous amenities just 15 minutes from Gaylord in the heart of snowmobile country. \$89,900. Call Chris at 989-348-2495 (11/4/10/1/1)

2. For Rent

VERY NICE CLEAN two bedroom duplex, totally remodeled. Laundry hookup, gas, storage, lawn care, no smoking. \$500. 8114 Insley Ave. 348-2178. (-11/25/10/1/2)

NEWER THREE BEDROOM one bath house. Attached two car garage, fenced in back yard. Five miles east of Grayling. \$600 month/\$600 security deposit. Pets negotiable. 989 348-8122. (-18-25/2)

FOR RENT MOVE IN Special offering first month's rent for 1/2 price with income verification. No pets. Two places available. First is 2 bedroom duplex \$600 a month \$400 deposit. Second is a studio apartment \$375 a month \$200 deposit. Both include heat, electric, cable TV, trash pickup and snowplowing. 348-2137. (-18-25/2)

4 BEDROOM STONE HOUSE for rent. \$600 first, last and security. No pets. 390-1046, Frederic. (-25/2)

NICE CLEAN TWO BEDROOM mobile with washer/dryer and appliances. \$425 month plus deposit. No pets. 348-2418. (-11-18-25-2/2)

2. For Rent

SENIOR APARTMENTS AVAILABLE at The Brook Retirement Communities. Offering Independent and Assisted Living. Lots of amenities, activities, beautiful surroundings and affordable living. Communities located in: Houghton Lake (989) 422-7200 Roscommon (989) 275-4000, West Branch (989) 343-1400, Gladwin (989) 426-8700. Call or stop by today for a personalized tour. (5/10/2007/1/2)

ARBOR COURT in Grayling is accepting applications for 1 & 2 bdr. Rent is based on 30% of the adjusted gross income. For more information call Pam at 989-732-6237 or pick up application at 400 Madsen Street. Barrier Free Units available. This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer. TDD 1-800-649-3777. (-8/12/10/1/2)

FOR RENT NICE, CLEAN one and two bedroom duplex. Remodeled, indoor storage, appliances, lawn care, snow plowing, non smoking \$410 & \$500. 808 Park St. and 810 Park St. Phone 348-2178. (-8/19/10/1/2)

2. For Rent

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2 ONE BEDROOM RENTALS utilities paid \$550 deposit, \$550 rent. AuSable Rentals 348-2466, 390-5425. (-11/04/10/1/2)

2. For Rent

Cobble Creek II Apartments

a family community located in Grayling, MI is currently accepting applications for 1 Bedroom, 2 Bedrooms Apartments. Units of barrier free design may also be available. Rent is based on income.

For affordable housing call **989-348-3150**
 This institution is an Equal Opportunity Provider. Equal Housing Opportunity.

TDD# (800) 649-3777

Grayling Pines Apartments

Grayling Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas and private patios/balconies. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777

2. For Rent

WHISPERING PINES APARTMENTS

Whispering Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. We are accepting applications for Seniors 62 years of age and older and Handicap/Disabled persons, regardless of age. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777

3. Employment

3. Employment

VACANCY NOTICE

COOR ISD Career & Technical Education Department has a part-time teaching vacancy in its Medical Occupations Program, Tuesday and Thursdays, 1:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. on Kirtland Community College Campus.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor Degree, Secondary Teaching Certificate with Vocational Endorsement
- Or
- 4000 hours of related work experience including one year nursing home experience within the last five years and an Associate Degree, Registered Nurse in the State or Equivalent.

Applicants must send a letter of intent and resume by December 3, 2010 to:
 Daniel Beltz, CTC Principal
 COOR ISD
 PO Box 827
 Roscommon, MI 48653

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Northland Area Federal Credit Union

Northland Area Federal Credit Union is seeking an experienced Branch Manager for their Grayling Branch office.

The ideal candidate has 2+ years of successful branch management experience in a credit union or financial institution. Must have strong organizational, motivational, and communication skills. Proficiency in MS Word, Excel and PowerPoint, a plus. Must have a valid driver's license and be willing to travel to other branch offices, when needed. Please fax resume to 989-747-0295 or stop by one of our 13 branch offices to complete an employment application. Background check, reference check and credit investigation required.

2. For Rent

ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT on the AuSable in town. \$400 per month, plus utilities. Call 231-675-1619, 231-599-2895. (-11/4/10/1/2)

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2. For Rent

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3. Employment

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3. Employment

3. Employment

Grayling Recreation Authority Employment

Hanson Hills is looking for a Ski Patrol Coordinator for this winter season. Candidate must be CPR and First Aid certified; good downhill skier; able to lead/coordinate volunteer ski patrol personal; good at handling stressful situations. Contact Hanson Hills at 348-9266.



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NOTICE OF JOB OPENING

There is a job opening for the position of Corrections Officer (one year temporary - 12 to 20 hours per week) within the Crawford County Sheriff's Office.

We are looking for a highly motivated, dedicated and career minded individual to perform the job functions accurately and swiftly with due respect to co-workers, citizens and residents of the Crawford County Jail.

The job requirements are as follows:

- Must be at least twenty-one (21) years of age with either a High School Diploma or GED Equivalent and completion of two years, or more, of college preferred.
- Michigan Sheriff's Coordinating & Training Council certified.
- Must be a United States Citizen.
- Must be a resident of the State of Michigan prior to employment.
- Must possess no felony criminal history and good moral character as determined by a favorable comprehensive background investigation covering school and employment records, home environment, and personal traits and integrity. Consideration will be given to all criminal and civil law violations as indicating a lack of good character.
- Must possess a valid, unrestricted, Michigan driver's license.
- Must successfully complete the employment screening process, which may include written, oral, psychological and physical evaluations/screening as well as a background check.
- By ADA requirement the applicant will be tested for the use of illegal controlled substances after a conditional offer of employment.
- Must be able to perform all of the functions associated with Corrections work.

Anyone interested in this position should submit a resume to the Crawford County Sheriff's Office, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738 to Sheriff Kirk A. Wakefield or his administrative assistant, Tina Bassett, no later than Friday, December 3, 2010 at 4:00 p.m. Applications will be accepted until that date.

You may e-mail questions regarding this position to Lt. Randell Baerlocher at rbaerlocher@crawfordsheriff.org. No telephone calls, please.

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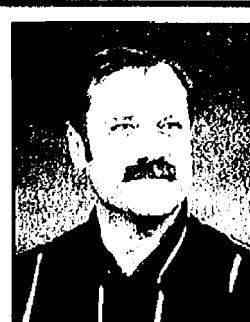


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5. For Sale

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7. Miscellaneous**LOST DOG**

Name: Chevy
About 60lbs mostly brown with very little black & white, red collar, missing from Grayling Mobile Estate/Wilcox Bridge area.

Please call Nikki if found.

REWARD

989-802-2064

His kids miss him and so do we!

7. Miscellaneous**8. Announcements****8. Announcements**

Diane & Werner "Chris" Christman will celebrated 50 years of marriage on November 26. The couple were married in Youngstown, Ohio at the Martin Luther- Lutheran Church

Diane & Chris moved to Grayling with their children in 1978. They are members at St. John Lutheran Church. A small celebration will be taking place on Sunday, Nov. 28, 2010. Following the service at St. Johns.

The family is planning a larger celebration on July 2, 2011 at the Grayling Country Club in hope that more family & friends will be able to attend.

Their love of travel keeps them busy, taking trips to visit family & friends.

NOTICE FREDERIC TOWNSHIP BOARD VACANCIES

Township Board of Review needs to fill three vacancies and two alternate positions on the Board.

The vacancies will be for a two year term, from January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2012.

The Zoning Board of Appeals has three positions starting January 1, 2011.

These positions will be 1 for 1 year, 1 for 2 years, and 1 for a 3 year term.

The Planning Commission has 1 vacancy for a 3 year term.

Interested persons must be qualified electors, land owners, and tax payers of Frederic Township.

Anyone interested in serving on one of these boards please send a letter of interest to Frederic Township no later than Thursday, Dec. 9, 2010.

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6. Wanted

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8. Announcements

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6. Wanted

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR Place your organization's events on Crawford County's Community Calendar. Go to crawfordcountyavalanche.com, under services, to submit your event. For more information, call our office at 989-348-6811. (-3/19/09/t/8)

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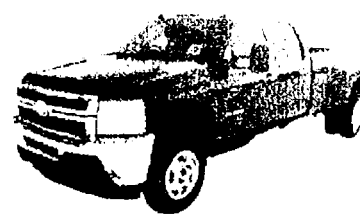
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The Grayling Promotional Association (GPA) marked another banner year with its fifth annual Festival of Trees held in the Grayling Mini Mall. Above, Jarrod Nelson, Jeff Bluemlein and Nick Bluemlein are pictured next to the 2010 Festival of Trees trophy tree decorated by the Old AuSable Fly Shop.

GPA celebrates another successful year with 2010 Festival of Trees

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The GPA raised over \$7,000 to support community projects, said April Bertram, chairwoman for the Festival of Trees.

The Old AuSable Fly Shop won the 2010 Festival of Trees trophy for having the most raffle tickets placed in the container by its tree.

The two winners for the Festival of Trees coloring tree contest were Graydon Wheeler, age group 5-7, and Christina Bonamie, age group 8-12. They each won \$50.

"They were all great pictures and it very hard to choose the final winners," Bertram said.

People who got to take Festival of Trees entries home for the holidays included: Tahiti Tans & Hair Salon - Deb Lemaster; Grayling Hospital for Animals - Lisa Stephan; Grayling Eagles Auxiliary #3465 - Betty Heaton; Family Dollar - Rita Gierl; Basic Communication - Angie Golnick; The Baby Closet - Jason Prout; The Old AuSable Fly Shop - Julie Bluemlein; Northern Lawn & Homecare - Morgan Stadler; Northern Lawn & Homecare - Kayla Quick;

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Gift winners included: a northern lodge bowl donated by Northern Lawn &

Homecare - Diana Noelke; wooden trivets made by Cliff Tate donated by Northern Lawn & Homecare - Shirley Stephan; a \$100 Glen's Market card donated by AuSable Urology - Lisa Stephan; a \$100 Save-A-Lot card donated by Mr. and Mrs. Blaha and Mr. and Mrs. McNamara - Brenda Grandmaison; a Wii gaming system donated by Cornell Insurance and Northrop Tree & Crane Service - Teri Powers; wooden chest made by Dennis Burger donated by Northern Lawn & Homecare - Nick Tompkins; a wooden deer set made by Cliff Tate - Kristal Lesniak; a wooden deer set donated by Northern Lawn & Homecare - Norma Wenninger; a golf rack made by Cliff Tate donated by Northern Lawn & Homecare - Charlene Buckles; a golf rack donated by Northern Lawn & Homecare - Erich Christman; wreath by Flowers by Josie and Thanks A Lotte - Mo McNamara; dog bed and treat and groom by Dawn's Milltown Groomers - Jacob Carnes; gift basket by Riverland Gift and Gear - Lisa Harrington; snowman bench made by Cliff Tate donated by Northern Lawn & Homecare - Julie Gates.



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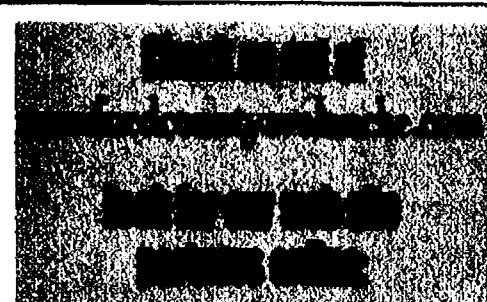
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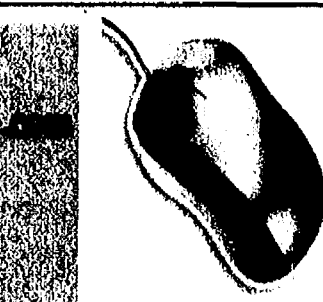
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Uprooted pine tree lives on for Christmas season

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Brady handles the spiritual care personally or works in conjunction with pastors who serve the churches where the families attend.

Brady moved to Grayling 15 years ago after serving as an administrator at Olivet College.

"I bought the house that I bought because of the pine trees," she said. "I loved the pine trees on my lawn and that was the only blue spruce that I had left."

Stephenson said the county would welcome donated trees from county residents in the future. The trees are placed in a steel base in front of the courthouse and removed after the holiday season.

Lansing follows a similar practice for trees that are placed in front of the State Capitol.

"Sometimes people donate the trees that are too big or too old and that's usually where they come from," Stephenson said.



Photo by Dan Sanderson

A loss for a Grayling City resident in late October led to a highlight for the start of the holiday season this past weekend. Above, Mary Beth Brady is pictured next to a tree that was uprooted from her lawn that is now servicing as a community Christmas tree in front of Crawford County Courthouse.



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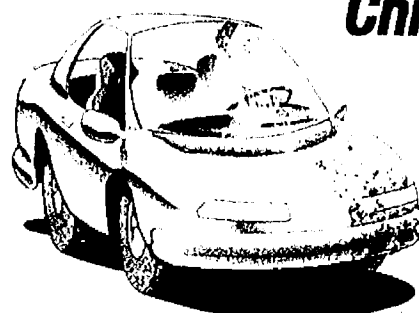
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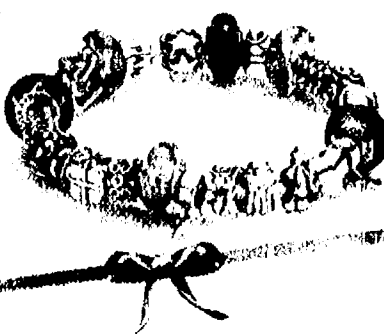
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